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Harvesting and Threshing Making Steady Progress All Over

SMALL DAMAGE BY FROST

Wheat of Fine Quality Already Marketed—Some Very Large Fields

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The weather in the Canadian northwest continues most favorable, cutting and threshing being in full swing.

Seven cars of new wheat were inspected today, two cars grading No. 1 Alberta red, three cars No. 1 Northern and the other two grading No. 2 Northern. The wheat is all of a very fine quality, weighing from 62 to 64 pounds of the bushel. It is expected that deliveries will be large by the first of next week, if the dry weather continues.

Yields are in many instances turning out much beyond expectations. A large field of fall wheat which has been threshed on the Settler branch gave 32 bushels to the acre, and a field of 1,200 acres in the vicinity of Granum actually threshed 40 bushels per acre.

Temperatures have continued low during the past two nights throughout most of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but frost has been recorded only at scattered points and not severe enough to do material damage, the lowest temperature being 29° at Kamsack. Good progress is being made with harvesting in Southern Alberta, where the crop is undamaged and will average high. Cutting will be general this week throughout the spring wheat country, present prospects being for a sixteen or seventeen-bushel crop on the average.

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West Middlesex Conservatives. Glencoo, Ont., Aug. 24.—Robert McLaughlin was chosen as the Conservative candidate for West Middlesex for the Commons at the party convention for here today.

To Oppose Hon. Wm. Paterson. Brantford, Ont., Aug. 24.—Major Fraser has decided to run against the Hon. William Paterson in Brant, and Mayor Patterson of Paris is likely to be the Conservative candidate.

Toronto Enlarging.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—West Toronto council tonight approved the idea of annexation to Toronto city, and appointed a committee to confer with the board of control.

Earl Grey at Windsor

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, was a visitor in Detroit and Windsor today. A luncheon was given on board of the excursion steamer Britannia for the distinguished visitor, a committee of Canadian officers having charge of the entertainment.

Ministers Gather at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected in the city tonight, after ten days' vacation at Arthaville, Hon. Messrs. Graham and Brodeur arrived in the city this morning, and a cabinet meeting is called for tomorrow, when it is said important business will be disposed of, including the appointment of the civil service commissioners and three new railway commissioners.

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Doctors Diploma Stolen.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Thieves stole four diplomas from the office of Dr. Mackenzie last night. It was evident that they were after nothing else, for the papers were carefully stripped from the cardboards in the frames and will probably be used for fraudulent purposes, with the name erased.

Death of Capt. Donnelly.

Kingston, Aug. 24.—Capt. Thomas Donnelly died here this morning, after a lingering illness. Capt. Donnelly was widely known as a marine expert. Death was due to cancer of the stomach, which developed as the result of an injury at a skating rink three years ago, when he fell on a stone. He was 52 years of age.

Travelled Second Class

Montreal, Aug. 24.—When Kehr Hardie arrived here today on the steamer Hesperian from Glasgow, on the wharf intended to meet him were a considerable number of the local leaders of labor of the city. They gathered around the first class cabin, which was prepared to welcome Mr. Hardie, the latter with his wife and daughter travelled second class. The labor men spent some time trying to locate Mr. Hardie, and it was some time before they learned that he had left the ship by the second class gangway. Then they found him endeavoring to get his baggage through the customs.

STRANGE CRIME NEAR LONDON

Wife of Major General Luard Shot Dead by Some Person Unknown

MOTIVE LIKELY ROBBERY

Scene of Murder Near Seven-oaks, Short Distance From London

London, Aug. 24.—The wife of Major General Charles Edward Luard was mysteriously murdered this afternoon in a desolate wood near Sevenoaks, which is a short distance outside of London. No trace of the murderer has been found, but the motive apparently was robbery, valuable rings having been taken from the woman's fingers.

The circumstances surrounding the tragedy are inexplicable. The general and his wife were about to go on a holiday, and the general suggested that they walk from their residence at Lightfoot Knoll, a short distance to the golf links to fetch some things which she had needed from the club house.

They started at 3 p.m., making a short cut through the woods. Half way along, Mrs. Luard becoming tired, declared her intention to return home. The general proceeded alone to the club house and returned to his house by another route. Finding that his wife had not returned home, he set out in search of her, and was horrified to find her lying face downward in a pool of blood at the place where she had shortly before left him.

Mrs. Luard had been shot with a revolver, one bullet entering the temple and another striking her behind the ear. The second shot seemingly was fired after the women had fallen. Her hat had been pulled back, and three rings were taken from her fingers. Her dress also was torn almost from her body.

The summer house is a mile distant from any dwelling. A farm hand heard shots in that direction about 3:30 p.m., or about one hour after the general had left his wife. Mrs. Luard was about 58 years of age.

Major General Luard is a retired officer of the Royal Engineers. He entered the army in 1857, and was executive officer in London during the Fenian disturbance of 1867. He devised the scheme for the rearmament of Gibraltar. He founded the society of miniature rifle clubs in 1901, and the Patriotic Society in 1907. In 1875 he married the youngest daughter of Thomas Hartley, of Gillfeet, Cumberland.

TO SETTLE RIGHT OF WAY

George H. Pope, of G. T. P., in City En Route to Prince Rupert

George H. Pope, claims and right-of-way agent of the G.T.P., arrived in the city last night from Winnipeg and will shortly go north for a two or three weeks' stay at Prince Rupert. He will endeavor to settle a number of outstanding questions with regard to the railway right-of-way along the Skeena where it will pass through and prejudice the holdings of a number of the canners on that river.

Mr. Pope has just completed a tour of the G.T.P. prairies and he states that while the farmer who has carefully prepared his land for the grain will reap a rich harvest this year, the more slovenly agriculturist will have cause, from the recent drought, to lament his methods. The crop will go little better on an average than from 15 to 17 bushels.

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TESTING VALIDITY OF THE NEW DOG BY-LAW

R. T. Elliot, K.C., Raises Preliminary Objections Cases Remanded

The much discussed dog by-law made its appearance in the police court yesterday, when Edward Solly was charged with allowing his dog to be on the street without proper restraint. He was represented by R. T. Elliot, K.C., who objected that the information did not disclose an offense, and on that ground declined to plead. He said that the clause in the by-law upon which it was based was so worded that it did not really mean anything. Another objection he raised was that the dog license amounted to a contract between the licensee and the city; that it was issued under the rules and regulations existing at the time of its issuance, and that the city could not now change the terms of that contract. It was argued for the prosecution that the whole section should be read together, and in that case it became perfectly clear what the intent of the city council had been when passing the by-law. As to the other point, the prosecutor would like an opportunity to speak with the authorities. The case was remanded until this morning, when the validity of the by-law will be tested. It is understood that in the event of an adverse decision on the validity of the by-law, the authorities will take an appeal to a higher court.

CITY WORKMEN WILL BE PAID BI-MONTHLY

Council Meets Wishes of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Association

Hereafter the city workmen, employed at day wages will be paid twice a month, the recent request of the Victoria Laborers' association to that effect having been granted, pay day for such workmen will now be on the sixth and twentieth of each month or as near thereto as may be convenient for the treasurer. The recommendation of the streets, bridges and sewers committee to the above effect was adopted by the city council last night, but not until considerable discussion was had as to whether the change would not necessitate ten days' pay being held back. At present the pay lists are made up at the end of each month when the payment of wages is made. To change to the sixth would, it was thought, result in the pay due at the end of this month being held over until the sixth of next month, and Ald. Fullerton objected to any pay being held over, claiming that in concerns employing many more men than does the city, wages are paid promptly and if the city cannot pay its men when they are entitled to receive it some better method of keeping the city's pay lists had better be introduced.

It was pointed out by Mayor Hall that the change in the pay days would mean much extra work for the city treasurer and that probably extra assistance would have to be given the city treasurer, but Ald. Cameron stated that if it were found that the dates were not satisfactory they could be changed, but that it would be better at present to leave it to the treasurer. The suggestion was made to fix the pay days on the 10th and 24th, but the former date was finally adopted.

The report was adopted as follows: 1. Recommended that a pipe culvert be put in on Alpha street to carry off the surface water from the property of Mr. Hornbrook. Estimated cost, \$75.00.

2. Recommended that the engineer's department be instructed to furnish a list of trees which overhang the sidewalks and are an obstruction to pedestrians, such list to be forwarded to the police commissioners with a request that the by-law governing overhanging trees be strictly enforced.

3. Recommended that the work of laying the mains for the high pressure salt water system of fire protection be undertaken at once on the following streets, in order that they may be paved this fall, viz.: Government street, between Fisguard and Johnson streets; Broughton street, between Wharf and Douglas streets and Broad street, between Fort and Broughton streets. The pipe required for this work to be borrowed from the water works department, and returned upon the arrival of the mains ordered for this purpose.

4. Recommended the purchase of 3,200 feet of 2nd class pipe for drainage purposes, from the B.C. Pottery Co., the pipe to be ordered and paid for when required.

5. Recommended that all employees of the city working for day wages be paid twice a month, on the 6th and 20th, or as near thereto as may be convenient.

6. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to furnish the B.C. Electric Railway Co. with the proper grades of Cook street from Pakington to May streets, May street from Cook street to Dallas road, and Dallas road from May street to Fairfield road.

7. Recommended that the matter of constructing a gravel walk along to western boundary of Beacon Hill park from Simcoe street to Niagara street, be referred to the public parks board.

8. Recommended that Mr. George Elliott be informed that the council cannot grant his request for a sewer on Lee street at present, for the reason that this street is out of the sewer area and there is no sewer system provided for this section of the city.

Recommended that a surface drain be constructed on Hillside avenue, near Quadra street, provided sufficient funds are available for the purpose. Estimated cost \$400.

9. Re sewer for Richardson street, from Moss street to St. Charles street. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that this sewer cannot be laid at present, as the balance of the money on hand from the last sewer loan will have to be expended on streets where there are the most houses, but as it is the policy of the council to have the whole city sewered, when sufficient houses are built on Richardson street to warrant the installation of a sewer the work will be done.

10. Recommended that subdivision plan of part of section 3, Finlayson estate, Victoria district, be approved. All expenditures contemplated in

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the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

Schools Reopen

After seven weeks spent in pure unalloyed pleasure with never a thought of school books nor home work, Victoria's juvenile population resumed its work for the coming term yesterday. School opened in all the city institutions yesterday and the attendance was remarkably good, despite the fact that the first day as a rule sees many absences. Today the studies will be resumed in earnest.

Church Requires Repairs.

A fitting opportunity presents itself to the adherents of St. James' church who have not had the opportunity of contributing towards the church's structural repairs, and which have been somewhat heavy. The church has recently been painted outside at a cost exceeding \$150, a large portion of this has been met out of the repair fund and by a few parishioners. One side of the roof of the church also requires resoling and a few structural internal improvements are needed. The churchwardens would be pleased to accept such offerings from those who wish to aid in supporting their parish church as care to contribute.

Life Boat Entertainment.

A meeting of persons interested in the Life Boat and Life Saving association of British Columbia and the Victoria Seamen's Institute was held last night at the Y.M.C.A., when it was resolved that an entertainment be given at the Gorge on Tuesday evening, September 1, at 8 o'clock, under the joint auspices of the above named institutions. "Father Neptune Up-to-Date" will be produced for the first time in "tragé-comé" style, in which the Y.M.C.A. swimming club and Victoria Life Boat crew will play a prominent part. The first rehearsal will take place tonight (Tuesday) at the Y.M.C.A. camp, the Gorge. All actors are requested to be present.

COLONEL EVANS DEAD

Well Known Canadian Officer Succumbs to Brain Trouble—Commanded Winnipeg District

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 24.—Colonel Evans, a prominent military officer of Canada, died today of apoplexy at the Kellogg sanitarium. The body will be shipped to Ottawa.

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sanitarium yesterday. From what can be learned death was due to an affection of the brain, which was terminally caused by a slight sunstroke while inspecting the brigade camp at Brandon in July last, but it is believed that overwork in paying too close attention to the details of his office was partly responsible for the trouble.

ELECTRIC COMPANY'S YEAR'S APPROPRIATION

Will Expend Large Sum Upon Capital Account—How To Be Applied

The B.C. Electric company will expend about \$112,000 upon capital account during the present year dating from July 1st last. At the time of the visit here of Mr. Gifford of that company an announcement was made that this would total over \$100,000, and at the meeting of the officials of that company in Vancouver last week, it was passed as follows:

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In addition to this, there will be an appropriation for additional rolling stock. Of the amounts above enumerated, the \$10,000 provided for the Gorge park promises some substantial improvements to that favorite pleasure resort.

The appropriations for Victoria would have been larger, it is stated, had it not been for the agitation by the city council for power privileges. Amongst other plans contemplated is one for an extension into the Saanich district.

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Mr. Borden's Tour.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, returned to Ottawa this morning after three weeks' vacation on the coast of Maine. He will probably leave here on Thursday for the Maritime Provinces, where he opens his campaign on September 3rd.

Bank Cashier's Suicide

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ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

WILL NOT SANCTION THE SALE OF LIQUOR

City Will Appeal to Oak Bay Commissioners to Refuse Permit for Fair

Since the failure of the city to prevent the sale of liquor at the fair grounds during the recent race meet, other steps will be taken in order that during the forthcoming fair week no liquor will be sold. When the application for an injunction was made to the Chief Justice to prohibit the sale of liquor during the June meet, it was refused, the Chief Justice pointing out that the proper course for the city to pursue was to lodge with the Licensing commissioners of Oak Bay a protest on the part of the city as owners of the land and to express its desire to be heard on any application for a license.

Mayor Hall brought this matter up for consideration at last night's council meeting, when he requested Alderman Meston to introduce a resolution to the effect that the council should "lodge with the Licensing commissioners of Oak Bay a protest against the granting of any liquor license in respect of the Bowker Park property and Agricultural Grounds and a desire by the council to be heard upon any application for such a license." The resolution was put and passed by the council without comment.

Mayor Hall explained that the Agricultural Association, when granting the racing privileges stipulated that no liquor should be sold but the above notification would, he thought, make the city's position doubly sure.

Abbreviated Session.

The session of the council last night was about the shortest on record. The meeting did not commence until nearly half an hour past the regular time and was completed within an hour, only routine matters coming up for consideration.

Once again a complaint was registered against the fumes which emanate from the Victoria Chemical Company's works at the outer wharf. B. H. P. Drake wrote stating that the fumes from the plant besides being extremely noxious were also competent medical authorities highly prejudicial to health. He was aware that the matter had been brought to the attention of the council on previous occasions, but apparently that body's action had produced no result. Mr. Drake will be informed that a committee of the council has already taken the matter under consideration, and that the company is now installing such machinery as will, when put in, do away with the nuisance.

A. E. Starr, Michigan street, is the latest resident of that section of the city to enter a protest against the alleged nuisance created by the Spencer stable, which, he claimed, was not only a detriment to surrounding property, but was an actual menace to health. Mr. Starr pointed out that this matter had already been brought to the attention of the council, but apparently nothing has been done.

Council Can Act.

City Solicitor Mann explained to the council that under section 59 of the Municipal Clauses' Act the council is authorized to hold an inquiry into such complaints, and if it is then decided that the nuisance exists it has the authority to issue a compulsory order. The city collector also called attention to another case where such an inquiry could be properly held. For some time there has been difficulty over the lack of connection of premises on Bay street, with the sewer along that thoroughfare. The matter has already been reported on by the sanitary inspector, but the owner claims that by reason of the fact that his premises are located in a hollow and the sewer is too high, connection cannot be made and to do so will require that his house be raised several feet. The house, the owner asserts, is at present connected with the box drain, but the sanitary inspector has reported that the premises are not in a sanitary condition, and there is and has been sickness in the house, attributable to the unsanitary conditions. The owner has been served with a month's notice to connect with the sewer but the city collector points out that regard being had to the special circumstances of the case, unless the owner consents to connect, the council should hold an inquiry and the whole circumstance be gone into. This recommendation by the city collector will be acted upon by the council, which will meet on Thursday evening, when all those interested either in the Spencer stable or the Bay street matters may be present and state their case.

Will Pay Taxes

A communication was received from Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, to the effect that the Dominion government admits its inability to pay the taxes on the old post office building as long as the premises are used for commercial purposes. The letter stated that the minister of public works will pay the current year's taxes upon receipt from the city collector of the usual official assessment notice. As regards the taxes for the past years or since the building ceased to be used for public purposes, that point, Hon. Mr. Templeman suggests, can be raised subsequently, the principal being conceded for the present and succeeding years though he sees no reason why it should not also apply to past years.

City Solicitor Mann suggested that the government might also be asked to make good to the city the costs of the action brought by the city against the government and which the city was forced to pay but Mayor Hall was of the opinion that if the city could get the government to admit that it is responsible for the past year's and subsequent years' taxes it had no reason to worry about back taxes.

The cost of straightening and improving Belmont avenue between Pembroke street and Fort street will amount to \$14,762 according to a report which was submitted by the city engineer and the building inspector. The work contemplated, besides straightening the avenue from Gladstone avenue to Pandora street, the grading, macadamizing and draining from Pembroke street to Fort street and the laying of permanent sidewalks on both sides, leaving a roadway 24 feet in width. Between Gladstone street and Pandora avenue the street takes a sharp turn to the west and back again forming an angle which it is proposed to do away with. This will necessitate the expropriation of property belonging to the owners on the east side of the street while those on the west side will have their lots enlarged to give them a frontage on the street. The owners affected are John J. Hall, John Raymond, C. E. Stanley, George M. Tripp, William Bulman, L. Goodacre, Clarence and Mrs. F. Carter, Mr. Borden's Tour.

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military events in the world's history. The stage first shows the memorable scene in front of Moscow when Napoleon seeks to lead the Russians to believe the French are in retreat and thus accomplish the capture of the city. The next scene shows the burning of Moscow so that it will not fall into the hands of Napoleon. The scene suddenly shifts to the battle of Port Arthur. The battle fleet steams into the harbor and engages the fort. One of the ships is seen to blow up and sink. The engagement continues as the fleet steams past the line of forts. From Port Arthur the audience is taken to the camp of the Spanish general, Castellano, outside Havana. The scene changes to the rendezvous of the Cuban insurgents, General Gomez, who is shown receiving his fatal wound. The great struggle between the English and Boers in South Africa is one of the most interesting parts and brings the action to a close. General Lord Roberts is depicted in front of his headquarters, where he is informed that the Boers under General Cronje are fast being decimated by hunger and disease. A guard announces the approach of General Cronje, who surrenders himself and his entire command.

Edward Armstrong and Ethel Davis repeated the success made nearly a year ago in "The Amateur Chuffeur." Tom Moore, comic shouter, made a big hit and had to respond to several encores. Arthur Don and Minnie May Thompson also repeated their success of last season in "Wise and Otherwise." Stevenson and Nugent are a strong singing and dancing team, and two splendid moving pictures send the audience home in great good humor. The overture this week is a medley of popular Irish melodies.

The Pantages Theatre

The Pantages theatre last night was packed from the orchestra pit to the street. And a most enthusiastic crowd it was.

Leon Morris & Co.'s ponies, dogs and monkeys were a huge success. The big colored comedian is a show in himself. The wrestling ponies Banner and Madison do some most wonderfully clever wrestling. Any one who does not think so has the privilege of challenging the equines for a bout at any performance. The pony ballet shows great intelligence on the part of the animals.

La Belle Helene with her words of command puts the leaping greyhounds through feats of high jumping. There are eight well drilled ponies, and great credit is due Mr. Morris in handling them so well. It is certainly a novelty feature act and well worth the price of admission.

The sermon as preached by Chas. Stanfield (who is billed as the country parson) creates no end of applause. A.B.C.D. is the text. The hymn A.B.C.D. is the benediction A.B.C.D., and the prayer A.B.C.D. He announced his text would be for Tuesday, A.B.C.D.

Wally and Lottie Helston have a versatile sketch and it went well.

Harry De Verra has a song this week that all lovers should learn. The moving pictures show a dramatic sketch.

Miss Grace Henry, 1029 North Park street, was the winner of the lady's hat, given away at the matinee.

The management announces that a lady's fall hat will be given away at every matinee during the week.

A parade of the ponies will take place at 11 o'clock this morning.

Establishes Record

Plymouth, Aug. 24.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II has established a new record for elapsed and average speed for any vessel over the long course, 3,000 miles from Sandy Hook to Plymouth. She made the distance in five days, nine hours and 55 minutes, an average speed of 23.71 knots an hour.

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ORGANIZED LABOR.

The recent action of Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in pledging his support to Mr. Bryan for the presidency of the United States, has directed some attention to the position of organized labor in that country. One point seems to have been very clearly brought out, namely, that organized labor has never yet acted as a body in politics, its members holding themselves free to vote as their own feelings dictate. Indeed the facts seem to show that the members of the labor organizations are more inclined to independent political action than those of any other organized bodies, except those based on religious or purely fraternal principles. The American Federation of Labor is now about twenty years old, and is a strong organization. It has 117 national and international unions, 570 central city unions, 27,000 local unions and a membership in excess of 2,000,000. It supports 245 trade papers, and has an organizing staff of 929. The list of unions associated with it shows that it takes in nearly every line of handicraft, as well as some callings that can not be so classed. The New York World says that the organization has become so large as to be unwieldy, and that signs of disintegration are observable. The Industrial Workers of the World, with a membership of about 400,000, and a somewhat socialistic object, is said to be making a quiet but steady campaign against the Federation. There are five Railroad Brotherhoods outside of the Federation, and in addition the Railway Conductors' Union, the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, the Steamfitters, Glassworkers, Letter-Carriers and the Western Federation of Miners are said by the New York paper to have no connection with the Federation. The Knights of Labor are also an independent body, but they are said to be disintegrating. The strength of the Federation is thought to consist chiefly in the fact that it permits local self-government to each union. Two of the prominent members of the Federation, the Amalgamated Iron Association and the Tobacco Workers' Union, have been greatly weakened by the action of the Steel and Tobacco trusts respectively, and there is said to be a disposition in the large cities, notably in New York and Chicago, to strengthen the local central unions at the expense of the Federation. It seems therefore that Mr. Gompers could in point of fact promise very little to Mr. Bryan beyond his own personal influence, which may or may not be great. The American Federation of Labor is not body, whose vote can be delivered to order.

The statistics collected by the World are very interesting. It claims to have ascertained that in the whole United States there are not more than 3,000,000 men carrying union cards. The New York Labor commissioner says that in that state there are only 387,450 members of trades unions, and of these 138,131 were out of work at the end of last March. Less than one-ninth of the people of the United States, engaged in "gainful" occupations, are members of unions, but in the list of occupations included in this general statement farmers are included. The following statement will surprise nearly every one: In 1905 there were employed in the factories of the United States 5,470,321 persons in receipt of daily wages, and 519,751 whose pay was called salary. Of these less than 4,000,000 were voters, and of these voters less than one-fourth belonged to labor unions. The railroads had, in 1906, 1,521,355 on their pay rolls, and of these not more than a fifth belonged to unions. Under these circumstances the ability of Mr. Gompers or any one else to deliver the labor vote to the candidate of his choice seems very much more than doubtful.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P., says that the reason why the British Government will not remove the embargo on Canadian cattle is that they are afraid to do so for political reasons. This is not just the way Mr. Greenwood puts it, and so that he may not be misrepresented, we quote what he said to a recent interviewer:

"No one is more keen about this matter than I am myself. The reason why the Government has not removed the embargo is simply political necessity. The Conservative Opposition, in spite of their alleged love for colonial preference, object to the removal, and are supported by the whole Irish party, whose country now enjoys a monopoly of the English market for live cattle. The Prime Minister and nearly all the members of the government favor the removal, but it is an open

question, considering the numbers opposed to it, whether the government would be supported in repeat."

Mr. Greenwood thinks that if the tariff reformers mean what they say the embargo would be quickly lifted; but we confess to our inability to see how he reaches this conclusion. The tariff reformers might naturally be in favor of the embargo, because they stand for protection to British industries, of which cattle-raising is one. It does not seem reasonable to hold them responsible for Mr. Asquith's failure to give effect to a policy which he is supposed to favor, and one that seems to be directly in line with that description of free trade of which he is at the present the most conspicuous champion.

MR. HILL ON RECIPROCITY.

Mr. James J. Hill is one of the few prominent railway men in the world who speak freely upon public questions in which they are not directly concerned, but the frequency with which he expresses himself makes up in some degree for the reticence of the others. A few years ago he could not find very much to say in favor of Canada, being somewhat inclined to belittle the agricultural possibilities of the Dominion. Of late he has shown a marked change in this respect, and he has on many occasions declared himself as highly favorable to the development of close commercial relations between the United States and Canada and the Dominion. In a recent interview, he said:

The present time is a favorable one for a practical movement towards better trade relations with Canada. During her infancy Canada was always anxious for better relations with her southern neighbor. After she had been shut out and forced to rely upon herself she cast forward wings for self-development that have fostered a feeling of independence. Canada no longer comes to us as a suppliant and she never will. Our foreign tariff on dutiable articles coming from the Dominion to us is 49.83 per cent, while that levied by Canada on dutiable goods coming from the United States is 24.88 per cent. Now perhaps is the time when reciprocity may be considered with more favor than it ever can again.

It remains for business men in both countries to take hold of the subject before it shall be too late. No one can go into this matter, dismissing bias and self-interest, without believing that the consumption most to be wished for is the wiping out of customs houses along our northern frontier altogether, and the establishment thereof of absolute free trade. It is the suggestion of natural law, of business interest, of the common good. If the time be not ripe for that, the least it demands is a policy and measure of ample reciprocity. Let us for a moment drop political theories and all the prejudices and preconceptions trailing after them and look at the situation as a plain business problem. Great Britain is our best foreign customer. Germany next and Canada third. Under these conditions she is a neighbor to be well considered and taken note of.

There can be no doubt that the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty between the two countries would be an excellent thing for the great railway system which owes its existence to Mr. Hill's consummate ability. He realizes, as every other careful observer does, that there will be a large population in Canada and he would very naturally like to see the tide of trade take a direction from north to south, and vice versa, rather than from east to west, and vice versa, as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy told us the other day Canadian policy should be directed to secure. The earning capacity of Mr. Hill's railway system is restricted by the tariff wall stretching across the continent, and he would like to see the wall removed.

Mr. Hill would find it difficult to discover much sentiment in Canada in favor of reciprocity. He realizes this as well as any one, and is quite right when he says that Canada will never again go to the United States as a suppliant. We have done so often enough. For many years both political parties were anxious to promote reciprocity between the two countries, but, fortunately for Canada, her neighbors would not listen to any overtures. They seemed to think that they had only to refuse it in order to bring us to Washington, not simply as supplicants for a reasonable commercial arrangement, but with the request to be taken into the Union. In a happy hour Sir John Macdonald gave Canada the National Policy, and while it cannot be truthfully said that the Conservatives thereupon wholly abandoned any thought of reciprocity with the United States, that policy was the corner stone of Canadian commercial independence and self-reliance. We have gone on since 1878 building up our own country in our own way, looking less and less to our neighbors. At present it may be said, in a general way, that reciprocity with the United States no longer occupies the attention of any of our public men.

Mr. Hill thinks that the present time is favorable for a new movement in that direction. It may be, but the movement must come from the United States. Neither of the political parties in Canada is at all likely to move hand or foot in that direction. Yet it is not improbable that overtures from the United States would be more likely to be favorably considered now than later. One reason is that there is at present no national issue before the people of the Dominion. The absence of large questions is perhaps the most remarkable feature of our public life at this time. The Liberals need a new issue; the Conservatives, if they get into office at the next elections, will naturally seek to inaugurate a constructive policy of some kind. We do not say that either of these parties is likely to take up reciprocity, for we think it improbable, but there might possibly be something along this line that would commend itself to the people.

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as of Canada. From the point of view of our neighbors the time is certainly more favorable than it may be later, because if there is the least likelihood of the tariff reformers coming into power in the United Kingdom, the people of this country would desire to keep themselves free to arrange for a general system of Inter-Imperial preference and would not consider any trade arrangements with the United States that would in any way interfere with the consummation of that much desired policy. Our own view is that the people of Canada are so indifferent to reciprocity and would so greatly prefer closer trade relations with the Mother Country, that there would be little use in the Washington Government beginning negotiations except on terms that the United States would be almost certain not to sanction.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

FORTY YEARS AGO

BRITISH OPINION

The people of the Maritime provinces have just witnessed the exodus of thousands of young men to the western harvest fields. The Montreal Witness has a thoughtful article on this subject which will interest readers of the Colonist.

"Periodically one hears the assertion that the west is developing at the expense of the older provinces. Young men from eastern Canada go to Manitoba and the new provinces and work quite as hard as they did here. If more intelligent farming were pursued here the return would be as good, it is claimed, as in the west, and the comfort found in living and in working would be greater in the east than in the new provinces. The west, it must be admitted, is if anything more optimistic than we are in Quebec or Ontario, or the Maritime provinces, and because the country is new, the spirit of 'get there' rules nine men out of ten. There is much fault to be found with a large element which holds land in eastern Canada, because, long our best land has been under cultivation, it can be safely claimed that we have not yet made it produce anything like in eastern Canada, because, long as our what it should do, and this too in spite of the fact that prices for all farm products have steadily risen. The farmer's market is good, and he could, without any difficulty, sell probably double what it does now. It is well known that fifty of a hundred acres, properly cultivated and utilized, would yield more than twice the times as much as the land yields today. There is no denying the fact that something is needed to stimulate agriculture in the old provinces and to give our farmers, or at least a large section of them, a better conception of the value of their holdings and the advantages of their situation. During the coming years the lure to the land of the golden wheat will be strong, and if Canadians in the east are to develop their section of the Dominion to the fullest extent, it is time that we had a clearer idea of what the east is capable of accomplishing. Let the people, irrespective of occupation, put more intelligence into the different channels of trade and agricultural pursuits, and the older provinces will have no cause to fear comparisons with the newer ones. The general business outlook is slowly but surely improving and reports to hand tell of a better and more encouraging feeling from one end of the Dominion to the other. Canada will soon be at the end of adverse financial weekly comparisons with the good weeks of last year. Weeks that showed increased railway earnings in 1907, have been contrasted with weeks that showed decreased earnings this year. When the railway and transportation companies begin moving this season's crop the comparisons will be reversed. The worst is apparently over. The best is yet to come."

On the whole this may be considered a very temperate view of a knotty problem confronting the people of the western portion of the continent of America. It is from the San Francisco Chronicle:

It does not seem to be generally understood that by arrangement with the Japanese Government and executive action by the president the influx of Japanese coolies has been virtually stopped. No passports are now issued by the Japanese Government to coolies intending to come to the United States, and those attempting to enter without passports are sent back if caught. It may never be possible to entirely prevent individual Asiatics from sneaking over the borders, but it is only when they come in great numbers that they are a menace to our civilization. In our opinion, under these circumstances, it is wisest to let the matter drift along in this way for some time, only making sure that no formal treaty on the subject is ever made other than that now in existence with Japan, which recognizes the right of each nation to control immigration by domestic laws. To provide for exclusion by treaty would be a very dangerous thing whose consequences no man could foresee. It would be dangerous because it would be some recognition that the other party to the treaty had some voice in the matter, and the concession of that point and its gradual incorporation by precedent into international law might be the source of very serious complications in the future. Neither Japan nor Great Britain would make war upon us if by domestic law we should exclude Japanese and Indian coolies, but if it were conceded that it was a matter upon which the government whose subjects were excluded might expect to be consulted, it would be possible to consider exclusion by domestic law as an "unfriendly act," inviting and justifying retaliation whenever there was an opportunity. This objection does not lie against informal arrangements not having the force of law between governments. That may be, and in the case of Japan now is, a very convenient modus vivendi by which the practical end sought is temporarily accomplished pending the proper time for permanent and authoritative settlement. The Japanese Government is a friendly government which apparently now fully appreciates our point of view and recognizes that it is impossible for us to freely admit Asiatic laborers. So far as its subjects are concerned, it is co-operating with us. But that government has difficulties of its own and it is a friendly act on our part not to embarrass it by a course which would cause it embarrassment at home. In due time the people of Japan and all Asia will understand that under no circumstances will we permit this country to be flooded with Asiatics, and when that is understood and the stream of immigration completely stopped, it will be time to pass a carefully drawn exclusion law, which shall prohibit all immigration from any country which we consider inadvisable. It is well—indeed it is essential—to keep up the agitation, but it should be directed toward the prevention of any treaty with any country regulating immigration, and to the ultimate passage of an exclusion act by Congress. If the agitation is not maintained, the first thing we know our State Department will embroil us in a treaty whose results may vex us forever.

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Indianapolis, Ind., August 17.—Mrs. Frances Relgel died today at the Soldiers' Home at Lafayette at the age of 105 years, having been born in Montreal, January 30, 1803. She had had five husbands, and said a few months ago if her last one should die she would marry again. Her husband, who survives, is over 90 years old.

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The British Colonist, Tuesday, August 25, 1868.

The Yale Convention—We are authorized to say that Capt. Fleming has generously offered to take the delegates from New Westminster up and down the river free of charge, and we are further informed that Capt. Irving will do the same.

The Volunteers—Volunteers interested in sustaining the ranks of the corps, which still survives the vicissitudes of colonial experience, are invited to attend the meeting at Norris' drug store with a view of imparting new life and vigor to the movement.

The Indians—Much anxiety prevails at present in the public mind respecting the sickness reported to prevail among the Indians. There have, it is true, been several deaths lately among these people, but as far as we can learn none of them from measles or smallpox. However, the authorities are acting as positively as they can and through the police all Indians belonging to outside or distant tribes are ordered to return to their homes. We shall, therefore, have a large diminution in the number residing in this city.

ABOUT PEOPLE

It is a significant sign of the times that among the swimmers who will probably attempt to cross the Channel this summer are two ladies, both of whom have placed some remarkable feats to their credit. One of them is Miss Martine Robert, a girl of twenty, who holds all the Swiss records for long and short distances; the other is Miss Lily Smith, the eighteen-year-old captain of the Tottenham Ladies' Swimming Club. What was just performed the remarkablefeat of covering twenty miles in the sea in seven hours. Thirty years or so ago, it may be remembered, Miss Agnes Beckwith swam the same distance in the Thames (with the tide) in 6h. 25min., while three years ago Miss Annette Kellerman, in an attempt to cross the Channel, probably eclipsed all these records by covering more than twelve miles in six hours. Such performances as these are very remarkable, but it is doubtful whether any woman will ever develop the strength and stamina to perform a feat which only one man has yet accomplished.—Belfast Whig.

Lord Roberts has recuperated at an official residence just outside the capital of the Dominion, which, says the Pall Mall Gazette, Ottawa did not possess when King Edward, as Prince of Wales, was there eight-and-forty years ago. It is only for half a century that Ottawa has known itself as Ottawa from Bytown that it was. Bytown became when Colonel By was sent out by the British government to survey the Rideau Canal, and the settlement was thereby encouraged to give itself a name. The Rideau Canal passes through the centre of the present city, and makes connection with the Rideau Lakes and with the greater lakes beyond. Rideau Hall was the old-time residence in this vicinity, as, when, in 1867, an Act of Parliament made the Dominion, Rideau Hall was made the official headquarters of the first Viceroy, Lord Minto. The first member of the Royal family to be entertained there was the future Duke of Edinburgh.

Barmouth Castle, County Louth, where festivities on an extensive scale took place in honor of the silver wedding of Lord and Lady Bellow, is a beautiful old Norman stronghold. For more than eight hundred years, says the Pall Mall Gazette, it has been the seat of the Bellowes, having been erected by Lord Bellow's ancestors, who were among the first Anglo-Norman settlers in Ireland. Lord Bellow succeeded his father in the barony in 1855, and four years ago he took his seat in the House of Lords as an Irish representative peer in the place of the late Viscount Powcourt. When he first essayed to enter Parliament as a young man he contested Kilkenny in the Conservative interest, and, having failed, he made no further attempt to get elected to the House of Commons. Lady Bellow, who is a daughter of the late Sir Humphrey de Trafford, second baronet, has been prominently associated with industrial and philanthropic movements in her adopted country.

The prominence recently given to Petre Barony and its representatives will remind some of the Peer of that title and his interesting scholastic experiment at Weymouth during the last seventies. The educational institution there opened by him for Romanist youth, ostensibly for all classes, but practically confined to the finest novel of the Papal titled or untitled aristocracy, not only received the blessing of the Vatican, but was honored each year by a prize in books, super-magnificently bound, presented for the best essay on a given subject by the then successor of St. Peter. What, however, chiefly struck visitors and parents of actual or potential pupils was the atmosphere of refined luxury pervading the whole place. The Monsignor Petre who presided over this more than chose establishment had hoped for the opportunity of exercising his mission for education as a member of the great teaching Order of his Church founded by Ignatius Loyola. The Jesuits gave him a trial as a probationer, but found he was not quite their man, and so turned him into a boarding-school master.

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THE DUBLIN CORRESPONDENT

The Dublin correspondent of the Morning Post says:—An important development has taken place in County Meath in connection with the systematic intimidation which has been carried on there against certain graziers. The "anti-ranching movement," as it was called, earlier in the year succeeded in preventing certain lands being let for grazing, and these lands were allowed by their owners to grow meadow. When the meadow was ready for harvesting no local labor could be found, and it seemed as if both for grazing and hay the lands would be wasted. Mr. J. H. Dyas and Major Dyas, who own extensive lands, have endeavored to prevent this, and law-abiding people hope they will be successful. Earlier in the year cattle had been driven from the lands, and grants had been made for malicious injury. Major Dyas holds some 100 acres at Stathmog, and on July 13 Mr. J. Lowry proceeded to dispose of them at a public auction. A crowd numbering 150 or 160 persons assembled, but there was no bidding, and the auction proved abortive. The agent then proceeded to have the meadows cut and saved, but a great loss was incurred in the locality. The camp has been pitched in a well-selected site close by some ancient ruins, and within fifty yards of the main road. The tents for the accommodation of the men are seven in number, while close by a large one is erected for the use of the Property Defence men employed to mow the meadows. Patrols of police from the adjoining stations were about the lands, and at half-past three o'clock District-Inspector W. G. Eluff arrived from Navan. At this hour too, the Property Defence men arrived, and their march along the road from Kells to Stathmog occasioned much gossip among the local residents. The arrival of the men was witnessed by scores of spectators, few, not being expected, and so far there has been no attempt to interfere with either the police or their charge. When the entire body of men arrived at the camp, which will be their home for the next fortnight or three weeks, the scene presented a very striking picture, and one could hardly realize that in such a fertile and peaceful tract of country it was necessary that such a strong force should be assembled in order to enable the landlord to mow the meadows on his own property. The necessity for such a display affords perhaps the best answer to those who maintained that the country is in a peaceful and orderly condition, and that intimidation and lawlessness do not exist. Armed patrols will guard the various approaches to the fields, and cyclist scouts will be kept in readiness to warn the men should any demonstration be made by the local leagues.

Mabel Day, Seattle.

Bertha Montague, Seattle.

A. Giblin, New Zealand.

Mrs. Giblin, New Zealand.

F. C. Garry, Bellingham.

Mrs. J. Tyson and maid, Baltimore.

E. E. Cryder, Winnipeg.

J. Simpson, New York.

Ottie G. Stowell, Everett.

Mrs. Margery Bucey, Everett.

W. E. Pearce, Seattle.

John D. Patterson, Woodstock.

J. S. Cassidy, Vancouver.

Arthur A. Cassidy, Vancouver.

G. M. Menz, Nome, Alaska.

C. H. Lombard, N. Yakima.

D. Sterns, New York.

John L. Orme, Ottawa.

W. H. Stewart, San Francisco.

Bishop of Oregon, Portland.

Mrs. Scadding, Portland.

Irvin Sales, Portland.

J. R. Green, Moon, Jaw.

C. G. Baker, Beatrice, Neb.

E. W. Hahn, Santa Cruz, Cal.

Mrs. Hahn, Santa Cruz.

John F. James, Chicago.

James J. Warren, Toronto.

Miss Lois Sheets, Portland.

Miss Anna Swan, Portland.

Harriet E. Murphy, Nelson.

N. C. Wilson, Seattle.

E. Lafleur, Montreal.

H. B. Pratt, N. Yakima.

Mrs. Pratt, N. Yakima.

Joseph Cranckshaw, Guaymas, Mex.

W. P. Parker, Victoria, Vancouver.

L. E. Benson, San Francisco.

Lillian G. Fredericks, Cleveland.

J. R. Hilton, New York.

Mrs. Hilton, New York.

E. C. Comstock, Portland.

J. H. Martin, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Martin, Los Angeles.

E. P. Tamm, President.

Edmund P. Bailey, Australia.

E. W. Brown, Vancouver.

D. McPhail, Vancouver.

Miss Westcott, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton, Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Day and boys, Tacoma.

H. Scholes, New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, Los Angeles.

Edmund P. Bailey, Australia.

Miss K. Smith, Vancouver.

Miss Ireland, Everett.

Miss N. Corbett, Seattle.

Miss H. C. Meyer, Seattle.

Miss Mabel Meyer, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Vancouver.

Archie E. Wright, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Van Decar, Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Armstrong, Chicago.

Miss Louise Barrett, Minnesota.

Eugene Lamphire, Tacoma.

Charlotte Molotke, Tacoma.

C. B. Smith, Seattle.

Miss Edmund, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCrossan, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whiting, Seattle.

James Watson, Glasgow.

W. H. Muirhead, Glasgow.

W. H. Johnson, Glasgow.

W. H. Johnson, Salt Lake.

R. T. Harrington, Chicago.

Mrs. Hargrave, Chicago.

Master Warren M. Peabody, Chicago.

J. L. G. Gurnett, Vancouver.

R. H. Dallas, Coalinga.

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AMERICAN LAWYERS COMING TO VICTORIA

Large Contingent of American Bar Association Expected Here on Saturday

A large contingent of the American Bar association, which holds its annual meeting this year in Seattle, will visit Victoria next Saturday. The association is in session in Seattle this week, and will conclude its labors with a banquet to be held on Friday night at the New Washington hotel, in the Sound city, a function to which all members of the British Columbia bar who care to attend have been invited.

As at present understood, the plans of the American lawyers include a visit to Victoria on Saturday. They have chartered the steamer Spokane and will arrive here about three in the afternoon, leaving again in the morning for a cruise up the straits and so back to Seattle. J. H. Lawson, Jr., yesterday telegraphed Richard Saxe Jones, chairman of the Seattle entertainment committee, for exact details, and upon receiving a reply the local committee of the Bar association will meet and decide the exact nature of the entertainment to be offered the visitors. It is likely that they will be driven round the city and shown the chief places of interest in the afternoon. Among the members of the entertainment committee are E. V. Bodwell, K. C., A. P. Luxton, K. C., and Col. Gregory.

The Seattle meeting is being largely attended by prominent lawyers from all over the States, and the contingent visiting Victoria, with their wives, will probably total several hundred.

BISHOP OF OREGON BACK FROM LAMBETH

Speaks of Work Accomplished at the Recent Pan-Anglican Congress

The Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon, spent yesterday and Sunday in Victoria, en route home from London, where he attended the Pan-Anglican congress at Lambeth, a remarkable gathering at which no fewer than 243 bishops were present, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Of these, Bishop Scadding said, 63 were from the United States. He saw Bishop Perrin just before leaving, but thinks that he will not be home for a while yet, as he said he intended to return to Canada in time for the synod at Ottawa, which will not be for about a month yet.

The congress was notable for the amount of work done, which, the bishop thought, would be sure to produce a marked effect in various parts of the world. The first ten days, the bishops were in session at Lambeth Palace from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., after which they would be entertained at lunch by the Archbishop. At 2:30 the sessions were again convened and lasted until 5:30, while there were frequently special business meetings in the evenings as well.

The second ten days, according to the bishop, were consumed in considering various subjects which had been discussed and in framing reports and resolutions based thereon. These will be printed and published before long, and, reflecting as they do the considered opinions of one of the most influential churches in Christendom, Bishop Scadding thinks they will deserve and receive serious consideration even by those who are not members of the Anglican church. The Archbishop of Canterbury has also written an encyclical letter based on the reports considered by the conference, which will probably be read, in part at least, in all the Anglican pulpits the world over.

The subjects considered by the conference covered a very wide field, including such weighty matters as the union of the Protestant churches, social problems, the marriage question, the attitude of the church in divorce matters, education, the training of young men for the ministry and many other vital problems.

"The congress very strongly felt," said Bishop Scadding, "that the links which bind us to the historic past are not fitters upon the free and enterprising spirit which is essential to progress. This was the key note of the conference, and our chief thought was ever of the church as ordained by God to be of service to mankind."

Like many of the clergy of the Anglican Church in the States, Bishop Scadding is a Canadian by birth. He was educated for the ministry at Trinity University, Toronto, Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, Bishop Brent, of the Philippines, Bishop Anderson, of Chicago, and Sir Gilbert Parker all graduated in the same class.

W. C. T. U. Picnic Tomorrow.—The W. C. T. U. picnic, which was to have taken place two weeks ago, but which was postponed, will be held at the Gorge tomorrow, the party gathering at 3 p.m.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Brunnell.

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Lilian Brunnell. The late lady was a native of Montreal, a daughter of Mr. William Brunnell, 1701 Edmonton road. She was 20 years of age. The remains were removed to the Hanna Parlors. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Duke.

The funeral of the late Alfred Thomas Duke will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Trotter, 840 Rae street, at 1 p.m. today. The late gentleman was but 29 years of age, and the son of the late Thomas Duke, of Albert Head. He is survived by a widow, the daughter of Capt. Bucknam of this city. Services will be held at St. Mary's church, Metchosin, at 3 p.m.

Chamberlin.

The funeral of the late Louis Chamberlin, formerly of this city, who was drowned in the Connecticut river, will take place in East Oakland, Cal., today, interment being in Mountain View cemetery.

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NEWS OF THE CITY**Mayor is Invited.**

Mayor Hall yesterday received an invitation to attend the coming Canadian National Exhibition, which will be held next month at Toronto.

More Permits Issued.

Building permits have been issued to J. Gunn, who will erect a store and dwelling on Hillside avenue to cost \$2,500; to North Park street to cost \$1,500, and to W. H. George, for a dwelling on Cook street to cost \$1,000.

Improving Civic Building.

The work of painting and renovating the City Hall and the Police Station started yesterday. The City Hall will be painted and the Police Station painted outside and kalsomined and painted inside. The contract for the work was recently awarded to F. Mellor.

Charged With Infraction of By-Law.

Whether or no swill smells was one of the problems presented to acting Magistrate Morphy yesterday for solution. It arose out of the prosecution of William Pennoch, who had been summoned for having swill hauled between midnight and 6 in the morning. The case was adjourned in order to obtain the Chinese driver's opinion on the subject.

Reduces Licence Fee.

The municipal council of South Saanich has reduced the license fee to be paid by wholesale liquor dealers doing business within the limits of the municipality. The fee, as prescribed under the bylaw was \$25, but it has been reduced to \$10. The matter came up for consideration at the last meeting of the council, when it was decided that the reduction should be made.

Canadian Club Luncheon.

Lieut-General Sir Reginald Pole Carew will be the guest of honor at the Canadian club luncheon, which will be held today at the Driford hotel at 1 o'clock. The club has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the general and its guest and chief speaker and a most interesting occasion is expected. Covers will be laid for 150 guests.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., August 24, 1908:

SYNOPIST.

The barometer remains low between the ranges and unsettled cooler weather is becoming general. It is falling along the coast about Puget Sound and in the Columbia valley. Thunderstorms are reported in Alberta and showers eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	62
Vancouver	51	60
New Westminster	52	60
Kamloops	64	62
Barkerville	42	62
Atlin	42	60
Dawson, Y. T.	44	68
Wranglers	43	72
Portland, Ore.	56	68
San Francisco, Cal.	53	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

SUNDAY.

Highest 65
Lowest 53
Mean 59

Sunshine, 12 hours.

MONDAY.

Highest 62
Lowest 52
Mean 57

Sunshine, 5 hours 6 minutes.

TIDE TABLE.

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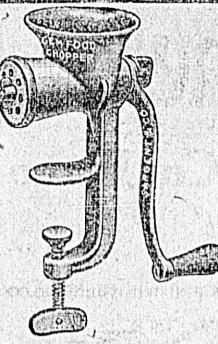
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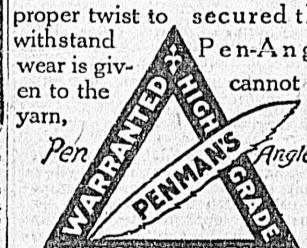
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WORK ON ISLAND ROAD WELL ADVANCED

Improvements to E. & N. Proceeding Apace—Slight Mishap at Mill Stream

The work of improving the road-bed of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railroad is proceeding apace. It is reported that the foundations for the new bridges over the Chemainus and Nanaimo rivers are well-nigh completed. Although no definite word has yet been received, it is understood that the steel structures which will replace the old wooden trestles will arrive in the course of a few days. These have been taken from the Quebec lines, having been removed for the purpose of making room for more modern equipment. Although they have been used, however, the engineers in charge assert that they will be, with some repair, able to handle the heaviest traffic over the E. & N. for many years without showing signs of wear and tear.

At Millstream, a point about half a mile beyond the Nanaimo depot, the filling in work has been slightly delayed owing to a mishap to the steam shovel which occurred about a week ago. A casting was broken which could not be mended without considerable inconvenience and loss of time. As it was the desire that the undertaking should be finished before the wet weather started, instructions were given that another shovel should be brought from the Mainland in order that the project might be continued with the least possible delay. It is on its way and, as soon as installed, the operations will be hastened to a conclusion.

When these works have been completed, nothing else of importance will be started until the new financial year, according to the superintendent, J. Goodfellow. He states that it is not known what will be done in 1909, that question depending on the appropriations which may be granted by the directors of the C.P.R. to the E. & N. He couldn't say, therefore, whether the trestles over Arbutus and Niagara Canyons would be replaced by structures more substantial and stable than the present or whether any of the ravines between Victoria and Duncan would be filled in. He pointed out that the present bridges were perfectly safe, that they were inspected daily and that it was possible that these matters would be deferred. However there was no doubt that some steps would be taken to further improve the road-bed.

OKANAGAN FRUIT CROP HALF AS BIG AGAIN

Larger Acreage This Year, and Conditions Generally Most Favorable

The fruit crop of the Okanagan will be fifty per cent larger this season than in any previous year, according to R. M. Palmer, provincial commissioner of horticulture, who has just returned from a tour of that section. Mr. Palmer attended the Western Canadian Irrigation convention at Vernon after which he visited Summerland, Peachland, Penticton, Okanagan Centre and Kamloops. Everywhere he says that the fruit crop is in very good condition, and the prospects for the fruit industry of the best.

"The fruit crop is in splendid shape," said Mr. Palmer. "When I was in Okanagan, peaches were being shipped daily in car load lots, while early apples and plums were also beginning to go out in car load lots. From now on these shipments will increase. The price being obtained this year rule somewhat lower than last, but the demand is increasing and the fruit growers should have a good year. The cause of the lowered price is the unusually keen American competition. The American fruit markets are not in a satisfactory state this year, with the result that more fruit than usual is being sent into Canada."

"The old orchards are bearing more fruit than ever this year, while many of the young ones are beginning to give returns as between the two statements that the Okanagan fruit crop will be fifty per cent larger this year than last, is probably about right. The C.P.R. is giving special attention to the fruit trade, and is making every effort to do what it can in the way of supplying an adequate quantity of cars promptly."

"The increase in the fruit output will go on getting larger each year as the newer orchards grow up, but I don't think there is any danger of outstripping the demand. New markets are opening up. For instance this year the Australian trade offered to take 40,000 boxes or 60 car loads of apples of a certain grade this year, although I don't think it was found possible to spare so much fruit this year. Then there is the United Kingdom. There is an unlimited market there for high grade fruit, and some of the larger Okanagan firms are contemplating making some shipments to England this year."

"Then again the northwest has 250,000 additional customers each year, which is one of the reasons why the question of distribution of the crop is such a vital one. With fresh consumers and fresh dealers, both wholesale and retail, springing up every year in the prairie, the question of marketing is one which requires both wisdom and care and not a little enterprise. It constitutes, I think, one of the most important problems in the fruit industry at the present moment."

"The fruit industry, like everything else, has its difficulties to face and its problems to solve, but, speaking broadly, everything seems in a most

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prosperous condition. The young orchards are coming up well. In fact those in the Coldstream valley, at Penticton and Summerland are in splendid shape and could hardly be improved upon."

MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT

Blanchard Street Residents Appeal for Needed but Long Delayed Improvements

The residents on Blanchard street, or at least some twenty-five of them, who claim that their street has been most shamefully neglected by the various councils of the past few years, have once again petitioned the civic fathers in the hope that this year's council will see fit to undertake a number of improvements which it is claimed, are imperative if that thoroughfare is to be put into anything like perfect shape.

The ratepayers state that, practically nothing has been done to improve that street for many years. In fact one owner declared emphatically yesterday that that portion of the street near the V. & S. railway has practically not been touched for the past quarter of a century.

The petition, which is couched in somewhat sarcastic language, among other things, asks that "some attention be given that thoroughfare in the way of cleaning off this season's hay crop and unornamental shrubbery and a general cleaning up. Also that the drains be put in condition to carry off the rain water of the coming winter thereby doing away with the miniature lake that will exist and which, with the near completion of the Smith's Hill reservoir, will be rendered unnecessary. In other words, to relieve the scene of that country village aspect it has worn for many moons."

FLAG HALF MASTED FOR CHARTER MEMBER

Late Frank Daniels Who Met Death in Quebec Was Well Known Here

The flag at the J.B.A.A. club house flew at half mast yesterday out of respect for the late Percy R. Daniels, a charter member of that institution, adviser of whose death by accident at Quebec were received by mail on Sunday.

The late Mr. Daniels was well known in this city, where for seven years he resided. He was prominent in all branches of athletics in which he excelled and he numbered many friends in this city. He met his death July 20th in handling a live wire at a power house in Quebec where he was on leave from the Westinghouse Company, in whose employ as an electrical engineer he has been for some years.

Coming here from his birthplace, Southport, England, at the age of 18, he resided for some seven years in Victoria, going north with the gold discoveries in the Yukon in 1899. He returned with the outbreak of the South African war and went out to the front with the Strathcona Horse, with which he served as trooper though offered a commission. On his return in 1901 he again went north, returning the subsequent year and going from here to Pittsburgh, where he entered the employ of the Westinghouse Company.

Mr. Daniels is survived by a brother, F. Daniels, of the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa branch, and formerly a resident of Victoria. R. B. Angus, of Montreal, is an uncle.

COMES TO VICTORIA IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

Jos. Crankshaw Owns Salt Mines Which Are Replenished Daily by the Sea

Joseph Crankshaw, proprietor of the famous salt beds on Carmen Island, off the coast of Mexico, arrived in Victoria yesterday in search of a healthy climate. The extreme heat has been very trying in Mexico and Mr. Crankshaw believes that a stay there will make a salutinous breeze of Victoria.

Speaking of his salt deposits at the Empress yesterday, Mr. Crankshaw said that they were shipping about 50,000 tons of salt per annum. Of this the majority went to Mexico, where the salt industry is protected by a prohibitory duty of \$10 gold per ton, although large consignments were shipped regularly to British Columbia.

Carmen Island presents a phenomenon which has not yet been satisfactorily explained by scientists, though there are many contradictory theories. The salt is found in a large lagoon about 1,000 acres in extent, cut off from the sea by a coral reef. Here it is found many feet deep, and all the owners have to do is to dig it up at low tide and wheel it to where it is washed and dried ready for shipping.

The strange part of it is, that the deposit appears to be inexhaustible, for no matter how much is taken out, after the next tide there is as much left as ever. Mr. Crankshaw, however, has neither time nor inclination to be much concerned about the scientific reasons. The salt is there, and the more he takes away the more there is left, which is all he feels bound to worry about.

The labor used is all Mexican, and consists entirely of shovelling. The salt as found is over 99 per cent, pure, and so does not require any treatment.

Visiting Clergyman Preaches.

Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Minneapolis, who is in the city visiting friends, preached last Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church, a strong and helpful sermon, showing the work of the Christian church must be done not by the minister, who is only the leader, but by the people, earnestly and vigorously. Each must do something, and do it as for God and humanity. The sermon was carefully prepared, and well delivered in the purest queen's English. The doctor was a few days ago elected professor in the college at Tacoma, which position he accepted and being so near he may be seen frequently in Victoria.

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MISCHIEVOUS BOYS ARE A NUISANCE

Noisy Gangs at Ladysmith and Nanaimo Worry E. & N. Train Crews

At Nanaimo and at Ladysmith the conductors of the E. & N. trains have been troubled by the antics of the small boy. For months as the passenger coaches drew into these depots in the morning and afternoon there has crowded about them gangs of noisy urchins intent on mischief. Some have even gone so far as to throw stones at the windows. In Nanaimo this became such a source of worry to the train crew that the local superintendent was forced to report the matter to the mayor and civic authorities since which action, it is reported, the nuisance has abated to a marked degree.

But in Ladysmith it went further than at the Coal City. There the youths, rendered bold and fearless through constant practice of similar pranks, were in the habit of jumping on the train just as it moved away from the depot, riding the length of the platform, and then jumping off. They continued this, it is stated, despite the repeated warnings and threats of the conductors and members of the crews. The habit culminated in the death of one of the children, a boy of eight years of age, who, as announced in a despatch to the Colonist published last week, boarded a moving car unseen and in attempting to get off between two coaches, slipped and fell and was crushed to death beneath the wheels.

Previous to this fatality, as illustrating the difficulty that has been experienced in controlling the younger element of these towns, it is stated that the trainmen at Ladysmith, some months ago, found the air brake hose on several cars slashed with a knife. They watched but could not discover the culprit until one morning a driver, who had secreted himself at the depot, caught an urchin in the act. The boy, only some twelve or thirteen years old, was taken to Nanaimo, tried and placed in gaol for a couple of days after which he was given his freedom on suspended sentence.

The seriousness of the situation, it is stated, has been forcibly brought home to the people of Ladysmith and Nanaimo since the deployment accident of last week, and it is not likely that any further liberties will be taken with the train at either of these points.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC HEAVIER THIS YEAR

Summer's Travel Over E. & N. Greater Than Last Season Bright Outlook

Early in the spring it was anticipated, owing to the fact that a slack tourist season was predicted, that the passenger traffic over the E. & N. railway would not be as heavy as in previous years. In conversation yesterday, however, an official of that road stated that the travel had been greater than ever before and that the double daily service between Victoria and Nanaimo would, in all probability, be maintained until sometime next month at least. Just when it would be replaced he could not say, that being a matter which had not, as yet, been discussed. At present there were no signs of a falling off in the business and it would be continued, doubtless, as long as there was evidence that it was required.

The increase in the daily travel, it was believed, was due to the growing popularity of the resorts along the line, notably Shawnigan Lake and Cowichan river. There could be no denying the fact that the former place was rapidly becoming a central attraction for Victorians and for visitors during the "dog days." Every year the number of cottages being built there was materially augmented and the prospect was that, in a comparatively short time, it would become an exceedingly important holiday centre.

But this explanation only applied to the southern end of the railway, while the improvement in travel had been noticed from Nanaimo as well as from British Columbia's capital. It was difficult to find a reason for the general increase except that the east coast of the Island was being settled more rapidly than was supposed, that the country was being opened up at points where the population hitherto had been, to say the least, sparse, and moreover, that those who had gone in for farming had found the occupation profitable. At any rate the double daily service had proved not an unprofitable move and, under the circumstances, what was this year more or less of an experiment, would likely become a fixture for the future.

DISTURB THE CAMPERS

Cordova Bay Residents Are Given Police Protection Against Rowdy Individuals.

The antics of city visitors to Cordova Beach on the past few Sundays has resulted in a special policeman being detailed to preserve law and order in that neighborhood. During the past few weeks numerous complaints have been made to the Saanich authorities of the indecent behaviour of a number of men and women who have visited the favorite camping locality and while more or less under the influence of liquor have persisted in creating a disturbance and affront in scanty bathing costumes and in some instances in none at all, have scandalized the campers. Damage has also been done to a number of trees, several of which have been wantonly destroyed. Of late, too, many would-be hunters have created a disturbance on the early Sunday mornings by shooting in the neighbourhood of the campers and complaints of the noise occasioned have been many.

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Take one pint of good clear consomme. Soak two-thirds of a package of granulated gelatin in a half cupful of water. When soft add to the hot consomme and stir until dissolved. Add two tablespoonsfuls of lemon juice, one of tarragon vinegar, and a high seasoning of salt and pepper, and strain into a flat, square mold, which has been rinsed in cold water. Set aside until firm, then turn into half-inch squares or blocks. Dice the meat of one cold cooked chicken (other meats can be used). Add to it one pint of cut celery and one cupful of thin mayonnaise. Let it stand for an hour, add the jelly blocks, mix carefully and turn into a salad dish or bowl lined with lettuce leaves. Cover with mayonnaise and serve an additional quantity in a bowl.

Peach Roll

Cream together half a cupful of sugar, two well beaten eggs, and half a pint of rich milk. Mix well, then sift in flour enough to make a soft dough. Divide the dough in three, roll out each piece in long oval and cover the upper sides of the dough sheets with ripe peaches, peeled and sliced thin. Roll up the sheets, pinch the ends, and lay them in a baking pan side by side, then set them in a brisk oven. Serve with a very rich, sweet sauce flavored with peach jelly, blanched and shredded fine.

English Tomato Salad

Select small, round, fine tomatoes, scald and peel quickly, scoop out a portion from the centre of each, turn down to drain and stand on ice to chill. Mash to a paste one-quarter of a pound of rich, rather soft cheese, working in with it one tablespoonful of olive oil, one teaspoonful of made mustard and a dash of cayenne. When ready to serve place on each plate a blanched lettuce leaf, put a spoonful of the mixture in each tomato, arrange on the lettuce, add a half teaspoonful of mayonnaise and sprinkle over all a little finely chopped olives.

Pineapple Marmalade

Pineapple marmalade is made from grated fresh pineapples, the rind and eyes having been removed. Weigh the pulp and reduce one-quarter in bulk in a granite pan on the stove. Measure two-thirds its original weight of best granulated sugar, and put to heat in the oven. Lay it in a dripping pan lined with a thick white paper, or if put in a granite pan the paper will not be needed. Keep the oven door open partly, and watch that the sugar does not brown. Add the strained juice of one lemon for each pound of fruit; next add the hot sugar. Boil five minutes. Put away in sterilized glasses. Cover securely with paper dipped in white of egg, and then pour on a big tablespoonful of melted paraffin. See that it fills in closely to the edge of the glass, for if any reaches the pineapple it will spoil. If you wish you can slice the lemon thinly, remove seeds, and let the slices stay mixed through the pineapple jam.

Mr. Haldane and Mr. Bonar Law are among the fastest speakers ever known in parliament.

It is well that it should be recognized that with much that is dangerous to health, both moral and physical, city life has its advantages, and that rural life is not always an ideal state of existence. From the earliest times of which we have any record men have lived in cities, and the ruins of these cities form, in many instances, the only record we have left of the highest state of civilization to which a nation has attained.

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that there is a great difference between the two forms of life.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

A peep into the programme of the concert at which Miss Jessie McMilligan is to sing before her Victoria friends next week shows that words and music are alike beautiful. Apart altogether from the excellence of the other artists who are to take part, young Victorians will eagerly welcome among them in a new role the fair young singer who has spent her childhood and girlhood among them.

Among the many visitors to Victoria is a lady who has attained distinction as an author in a new field. We are accustomed to yield the palm to men as cardplayers. The descending way in which the other sex are accustomed to speak to and of their partners at bridge or whilst may sometimes be provoking, but perhaps in the bottom of our hearts many of us feel that it is so often deserved that it is scarcely worth while protesting for the sake of the few who have patience, skill and ability to play any game of cards that is really worth playing.

Miss Annie Blanche Shelby, of Portland, who is a frequent visitor to Victoria, and has a large circle of acquaintances here, is one of these rare women.

Miss Shelby is the author of "Standard Whist," which is very highly spoken of, not only by the press, but by authorities on the game and an admirably written little volume entitled "Bridge Abridged." She is now engaged on a work on the new German game of skat, which is nearly completed, and is to be issued by a New York publisher. This game is already in vogue in fashionable circles in the United States, and in eastern Canada.

Miss Shelby has for several seasons taught classes in cardplaying in Portland and many coast cities, and after spending a holiday in Victoria intends resuming her work during the coming season.

It was a pleasant experience to meet the hundreds of children who yesterday morning hurried toward the various schools between 8 and 9 o'clock. Every face wore an expression of hope and anticipation as the little groups passed along the street. For the majority of pupils the beginning of the term means a step upward. There will be new work under a different teacher for all who passed the grading examinations and for some who did not. Even those who failed hopelessly will bring to their tasks renewed energy and the work which baffled them last year will be more easily overtaken as it is better understood. The disappointment of failure will have been forgotten in the holidays, and it will be with almost a feeling of relief that the dull pupils realize that they are not obliged to undertake unfamiliar works.

That the teacher is, as a rule, regarded by the little people with love and confidence was shown by the pretty bouquets many of the children carried. One handsome little laddie had especially selected his flowers with the greatest care, so sweet and fresh were they.

A young mother, with her three little boys, was wending her way toward one of the primary schools. They all looked, though evidently strangers in the city, as though they were sure of a welcome, and doubtless before the day was over the boys would have found comrades among the children, as well as a kind friend in the teacher.

It is but rarely in these days that the schoolmaster or mistress is tyrannical or even unsympathetic. The primary teacher recognizes that she is taking the place of the mother, with whom her pupils have hitherto spent their lives.

Because she has larger family she must be wiser and more just, but if she has not room in her heart for the most wayward and restless of the little people she has missed her vocation.

It is oftener, however, that the home fails in its duty toward the school than that the teacher either neglects or fails in duty toward the pupils. It is astonishing how many fathers and mothers are content to commit the care of their children to men and women of whom they know absolutely nothing, except that the council of public instruction has granted them teachers' certificates. It is much to be doubted if any man would commit the care of his horse to another with as little personal knowledge of him as the majority of men have of the teachers of their sons. Even intelligent mothers do not think it necessary to know the name of the woman with whom her daughter spends five hours of each day of the school year.

It is scarcely possible that, under such circumstances, the teachers can receive from the parents the sympathy and intelligent co-operation they deserve. Much of the trouble that takes place in the schoolroom would be lessened, if not done away with altogether, if there was confidence between the parents and teacher. The people of Victoria have good reason to be proud both of their schools and their teachers, but if they are to hold the high place they have attained in the province they should receive not only the support but the appreciation of the public.

In the newspapers both of Canada and the United States there has been much said of late of the benefits of a country life and the danger of over-crowding of cities has been enlarged upon. In some of the cities of the United States attempts have been made to send people who could not make their living there to the country. We have all read something of the wonderful work done in England by sending those who have made a failure of life in London to the land again. More recently President Roosevelt has appointed a commission to discover how the condition of agriculture in many parts of the country can be remedied.

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then that the desire for companionship has always, as it is now, one of the strongest influences among mankind. It is this, and not the dislike of toll, that draws people to the cities and that keeps them there after they have learned that they must work harder and suffer greater privations than they would have done had they remained on the farm.

There are farming communities where the people have at once the advantages of social intercourse which belong to the city and of the fresh air, the wholesome food and the freedom that are among the chief advantages of country life. These are old settled communities, where the farmers have gained a competency and where their children have had the advantage of education. Some of these farm houses are ideal abodes of comfort and often of refinement.

But these are not, as a rule, the conditions of pioneer life. Whose heart has not ached for the woman who in the early days of the Canadian Pacific railroad appeared at the station to receive the letters or papers which were such a source of consolation to her in a home where the nearest neighbor was almost out of the reach of communication.

There were till recently, perhaps, there are now, in some parts of the Upper Country, women living with their husband and children in places so remote that she was completely deprived of the help and sympathy of her sister woman. Throughout the prairies and in the northern settlements there are still those who are preparing the way for future generations of settlers and who are doing so at the price of the companionship which makes life tolerable to most of us. There are some rare natures which can grow in solitude but most men, and still more most women, need companionship in order that their lives may develop.

In seems possible that in British Columbia future settlers will be spared the loneliness that has been the fate of many pioneers of the past. The dividing of the land into small holdings and the cultivation of fruit farms will make it possible for people to settle near one another. This is being done now in other places near the cities and people are being induced to leave their work in town and take up the more healthful occupations of the country. If, in this new country, it will be possible for the settlers to work together while they are clearing their land and cultivating it, hardships and privations will be more easily borne and, when they reap the returns of their labor, they will have the advantage of a city life, while enjoying all the benefits of the country.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss May Graham is back after a short visit to friends in Seattle.

Mr. Herbert Pringle, B.A., and bride, have returned to the city.

J. Dupen, of the Royal Arms hotel, has recovered from his recent illness.

C. Bethune left this morning on the Charmer on a short trip to Vancouver.

Dr. Proctor has returned to Victoria after a fortnight's holiday.

Mr. G. E. Mears, from Nome, Alaska, is in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Comstock, of Portland, Ore., is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Wood left yesterday for Chicago.

Mr. R. Cassidy, K.C., of Vancouver, is over in the capital on business.

E. W. Matthews left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Mr. G. H. Ahnsle, of South Pender Island, is in town.

Mr. J. R. Green, from Moose Jaw, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Phipps, of Clinton, are on a visit to this city.

Mr. John F. James, of Chicago, is in town.

C. E. King, who has been surveying at Jervis Inlet, has returned.

Hon. F. L. Carter Cotton returned to Vancouver this morning on the Charmer.

C. S. Spencer left this morning via the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

W. Bryce, of Sidney, who has been spending several days in the city, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. Lewis has returned after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Day, of Nanaimo.

Mrs. John Meston, Miss Nita Meston and Master Chas. Meston are spending a few days in Seattle with friends.

Mrs. Docklings, of Vancouver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Hill, of this city.

Mr. E. P. Tompkinson, of Los Angeles, is in the city, and is registered at the Empress.

W. Smith, who has been practicing dentistry in Edmonton for the past eight months, has returned.

Mrs. G. Pettapiece, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. J. Collison, Cook street, for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Lalng, M.A., of the Collegiate school, has returned from a fishing trip to Lillooet.

Mr. Haldane and Mr. Bonar Law are among the fastest speakers ever known in parliament.

It is well that it should be recognized that with much that is dangerous to health, both moral and physical, city life has its advantages, and that rural life is not always an ideal state of existence. From the earliest times of which we have any record men have lived in cities, and the ruins of these cities form, in many instances, the only record we have left of the highest state of civilization to which a nation has attained.

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TENNIS FINALS BEING PLAYED

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SINGLES IN LAST STAGES

Cambie and Dewdney Meet in Semi-finals—Winner Plays McDougal

The bankers' annual tennis tournament, which has been in progress during the past seven or eight days, is rapidly drawing to a conclusion. In the men's doubles the finals have been reached and the struggle for the two handsome silver cups which have been presented is between Messrs. Rome and Wilson of the Imperial bank and Messrs. Cambie and Holler of the Bank of Montreal.

On Saturday they commenced the final, playing four sets, which were evenly divided, Cambie and Holler winning the first, 6-3; Rome and Wilson the second, 15-13, as well as the third, by a score of 6-4. The fourth, however, went to Cambie and Holler, 6-1. As it was becoming dusk it was decided that the last set should be postponed until today. According to present arrangements it will be played after banking hours this afternoon at the Belcher street courts.

Keen Struggle.

As is evident by a glance at the scores, the fight between the two couples mentioned for the premier honors in doubles is exceedingly keen as well as close. Messrs. Cambie and Holler are heavily handicapped, being the older and more experienced players, but, under any circumstances, they have in Rome and Wilson formidable rivals. After losing the initial set, they combated every point in the following one, struggling with eager determination. Once again the usefulness of Rome's serve was proved, and also it was plainly apparent that he is unfortunately weak in his back-hand. While he was well supported by Wilson, the match practically depended on his efforts, and he took everything that came his way with a vim and energy which often nonplussed his opponents. Cambie and Holler played coolly and well throughout, and by superior and careful placing were able to obtain the start of their younger rivals very frequently. The deciding set is being awaited with some eagerness by fellow bankers and enthusiasts in general, and it is likely that there will be a good attendance to witness the set on the outcome of which depends the ownership of the two championships.

The Singles.

In the singles there have been some surprises. C. S. Johnson of the North-east bank, last year's holder of the cup, was put out of the running, and the possession of the silverware at present lies between three men, namely, Messrs. Cambie, Dewdney and McDougal, all of the Bank of Montreal.

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NORTHWEST LEAGUE NEARING CONCLUSION

Pennant Will Be Won or Lost by Vancouver at Home

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The Beavers broke even on the double-headers at Aberdeen yesterday, and as they captured Saturday's game, they won three out of the seven games in the series with the Black Cats, an eminently satisfactory showing under the circumstances. Right now the champions are the hardest team in the league to beat, and as they had the advantage of home grounds the performance of the Beavers in holding them down to the odd game in seven is all that could be desired. During the week the Beavers increased their lead to 41 points. Spokane only managed to take one game out of seven from Butte and the Indians were playing on their home grounds.

This morning the Vancouver team returned home on the Iroquois for two weeks on the home grounds. Butte is here this week and Aberdeen next. Then the Beavers go to Tacoma for a week and returning will wind up the season with three straight weeks with Spokane and Butte at the local ballyard. The pennant will be won or lost at Recreation park. The Beavers now have a 41-point lead over Aberdeen and unless they experience a bad thump they look all over champions.

Erickson Wins in Afternoon.

The morning game yesterday went to Aberdeen by a score of 6 to 3, and the Beavers won the afternoon contest by 7 to 3. Paddock was hit freely in the morning and the champions had no trouble in getting away with the contest. The future was two homers by Strub and Nordyke. Thompson was steady throughout and kept the hits well scattered. Pernoll, who had held the Vancouver men down on two former occasions, opened the afternoon game for the champions, but was beaten out of the box, giving way to Brinkler in the seventh. During the six stanzas in which Pernoll officiated the Beavers secured seven hits for a total of fourteen bases, and he gave six passes to first, Brinkler, who succeeded him, was not much of an improvement, although he had better control. Erickson was hit freely, but sensational fielding on the part of the Vancouver outfield kept the hits down. Two fast double plays were features of the afternoon game.

CIVILIAN RIFLEMEN WILL BE ORGANIZED

Movement Has Not Been Fruitless—Meeting Expected at Early Date

Although nothing definite has been heard recently of the contemplated Civilian Rifle association it is reported that the chief promoters are working quietly but none the less energetically in completing the preliminary arrangements. It is probable that a meeting of those in favor of the movement will be called at an early date. Those behind the agitation are desirous of gathering together a body as strong numerically and in other respects as the civilian riflemen of the Terminal City and New Westminster. And they are confident that they will be able to succeed claiming that there are just as many citizens, who do not belong to the Fifth Regiment, and yet who would be delighted to take up the pastime here, as there are on the mainland. Therefore they wish it understood that, though as yet no meeting has been announced, that steps will be taken as soon as the time is considered opportune, and that occasion will not arrive, they point out, until every likely supporter has been personally interviewed and his cooperation and active support promised.

Going to Vancouver

As it is the intention of the J.B.A.A. oarsmen to accept Vancouver's invitation to participate in their annual fall regatta, which is booked for the first Saturday in September, the disappointment of the home athletes was not deep-seated. They have been training faithfully and will go to the mainland in force on that occasion determined. If it is at all possible, to prove that the Island City is not altogether out of the running when it comes to aquatic sportsmanship. J. Donaldson, the local sculler, is particularly anxious to meet Sinclair, the man who defeated him in Seattle. He is in the best of condition and is confident that he will prove sufficiently speedy to give the Terminal City lad a splendid view of the wash from his shell.

Tonight a meeting of the rowing committee of the J.B.A.A. will be held at the club rooms for the purpose of discussing arrangements for Saturday's regatta. The programme, it is expected, will be drafted and committee appointed to take charge of the various details in connection with its management. As has been announced in these columns it is proposed to include in the races a variety of events. The sports will not by any means be confined to four-oared crew competition. There will be canoe contests, single and double; swimming races; tilting in boats; dingy (double and single) races; and numerous other features. As the games will be more than usually lengthy the first will be brought on earlier than usual and an attempt will be made to keep the events running one after the other without the delays which are tedious to spectators. As this is the concluding water carnival under the auspices of the J.B.A.A. the officials of the organization are anxious that they will be able to obtain aggregations capable of more than holding their own in the majority of the popular indoor sports.

RIFLE SHOOT TO BE HELD AT SOOKE

Annual Matches of District Association Announced—Programme Outlined

The annual matches, under the auspices of the Sooke Rifle association, will be held on the local range commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of September the 12th. The competitions will be open only to members, and the general conditions, under which the shooting will be conducted, will be made known by the officials before the opening of the first contest.

Appended is a programme of the

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Oct. 24—Figure target.

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FIFTEEN ROUND BOUT HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Saunders and Warburton Will Sign Articles for Go This Evening

A fifteen round boxing match will take place between H. Warburton and T. Saunders, both of this city, on Labor Day at the Drill Hall. The go has been arranged as the result of the challenge issued by the former through the columns about a week ago, which was promptly accepted by Saunders. The pugilists will sign articles at 8 o'clock this evening and will immediately commence rigorous training.

Both are at present amateur amateurs. For months there has existed between them much rivalry. It was proposed that they should be brought together in a fight, conducted under Marquis of Queensbury rules, in connection with one of the smokers, which were held at Macaulay Point during the time the Fifth Regiment was encamped there. One night Saunders went to the militia head-quarters fully prepared to meet Warburton, but the latter, it is reported, declined to meet him on the grounds that there was no suitable arena available. Saunders and his friends were disappointed and were not at all chary in casting all manner of aspersions on the man who had stated that he was capable of defeating the redoubtable Saunders. As a result Warburton's ire was aroused and to show that he was in no way afflicted with "cold feet" at the prospect of coming in contact with Saunders in a "friendly" exhibition of the manly art he threw down the gauntlet in the shape of a def. through the press, in which he outlined the conditions under which he would enter the ring.

He proposed that both should abandon their amateur standing and come together on a purely professional basis before the public. Saunderson's backers promptly accepted and the result is that the two Victorians are scheduled to decide which is the best man on the evening of Labor Day.

While Warburton is a newcomer and is not widely acquainted here, he is reported to possess more than usual ability in handling the gloves. Saunders is said to be one of the best local artists and the prospect of a mill between the two has created much interest among the fight fans. The supporters of the respective principals have backed their man for a considerable side-bet.

INDIANS WILL PLAY FOOTBALL ON SOUND

Carlisle Will Meet Seattle and Multnomah Club Teams

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 23.—Carlisle Indians' team, conceded to be one of the greatest football machines developed in America, will be seen in Spokane in the coming season, playing against the Washington state college team, which trounced Cochem's crack Missouri gridiron experts to the tune of 11 to 0, last Christmas on local grounds. The Indians will also go to the coast to meet the Seattle and Multnomah Athletic club. The Spokane game is to be played at Matatorium park early in December.

GUN COMPETITIONS AT LANGFORD PLAINS

Results of Series Matches Under Joint Auspices of Local Clubs

The Curtis and Harvey and Dupont trophies competitions took place on Sunday under the joint auspices of the Victoria and Capital Gun Clubs at Langford Plains. There was a large attendance and both contests were entered by more aspirants than has been the case in connection with any shot yet held here this season. Lenfeston won the Curtis & Harvey cup by a score of 41, out of a possible 50. Mansell and Leavell obtained 40 each; Adams got 38; Stevenson finished with 37, while Weller made a score of 36. In the Dupont picture match, Messrs. Weller and Lenfeston scored 21 each and Arams and Leavell 20, out of a possible 25. In the second for the same trophy, Leavell was high liner with 24; Lenfeston second with 23; Stevenson and Weller third and fourth respectively with 22 and 21.

As the last competition was the final and Leavell had the highest average of three shots, he was pronounced the victor and has been duly presented with the Dupont picture, a very handsome oil painting or an English settee busy in search of game in the open country. Another shot took place for the Weller cup. In this the results follow: Leavell and Lenfeston, shooting from the eighteen yard mark, killed 33 and 32, out of 40 respectively. At the 20 yard mark Weller obtained the creditable score of 32.

As a result of the day's shooting Lenfeston won the honor of having his name inscribed on the handsome Curtis and Harvey cup for the second time. It has also been won twice by Weller and once by Leavell.

About 3,000 birds were trapped during the afternoon. It was the concluding joint club meeting of the season. Another shot will be held by the Capital Gun Club at the end of the week and this will bring to a close the local clay pigeon shooting for 1903.

At last the local yachtsmen have had a taste of the sport to which they are devoted. Yesterday the opening regatta of the season, under the auspices of the newly organized Victoria club, took place under favorable circumstances, and was pronounced a huge success.

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following it with a vigorous attack to the Australian's body. Both men were mixing it up fiercely when the gong rang.

Round 11.—The sun had gone under a cloud when the round opened and the men were not only cooler but found it no longer necessary to manoeuvre for positions where the sun would not bother them. Squires continued his attack and scored effectively with three right uppercuts, following the blow with a staggering left to Burns' nose. Burns was decidedly groggy and staggered to his corner when the gong sounded.

The betting was six to one against Squires when he entered the ring pitched in the big stadium which had been erected for the fight, and faced Harry Nathan, the referee. He received an ovation from his countrymen on his appearance. Burns followed him into the ring and was received with cheers. When he removed his outer clothing and appeared in ring costume he appeared to be heavy and not closely trained.

The sun beat down fiercely on the open ring and Burns, winning the toss, chose the northwest corner. When time was called and the men came to the centre of the ring they indulged in considerable feinting and quick foot work, both being rapid and accurate. Squires led his right without landing, Burns coming back with a hard right to the body. Squires landed a right to the ribs as the round ended.

Round 2.—Squires rushed the fighting, following a hard left to the body with another to the head. Burns retaliated with two hard blows to Squires' chin, sending him to the floor. It took the Australian nine seconds to recover and as he rose groggily Burns put him down again with a sharp uppercut. The referee had been hit so hard he was unable to rise and took a seat on his feet. Squires continued his attack and scored effectively with three right uppercuts, following the

On the Waterfront

MANY DROWN OFF NORWAY'S COAST

Old Iron Steamer Folgenfonden Sinks With Many Passengers

PANIC ADDS TO HORROR

Vessel Was Coaster Plying Between Bergen and Hangesund on West Coast

Bergen, Norway, Aug. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Folgenfonden from Bergen to Haugesund on the west coast of Norway was wrecked Sunday near Skjernøyane and sank in three minutes. The steamer carried seventy passengers and it is believed forty of them were drowned. Fifteen bodies have been recovered. The captain of the steamer was among those saved.

The Folgenfonden carried on only a local traffic and it is believed no foreigners were aboard.

It is reported that a terrible panic occurred when the steamer struck; that fearful scenes were witnessed on the shore as the vessel sank. Boats were hurriedly manned by those who had witnessed the catastrophe and they hurried to where the steamer had gone down, but most of them arrived too late to rescue the passengers. The Folgenfonden was an iron screw steamer of 210 tons, built in 1875 by C. Mitchell & Co., at Newcastle, for the Hardanger Sondhardske Dampselskibsselskab of Bergen, Norway. She was 120 feet long, 19.1 feet beam and drew 9.5 feet.

LUMBER CARRIERS ARE STILL AT A DISCOUNT

Many Idle Coasters and Disengaged Vessels at Pacific Ports

Two years ago there was an unprecedented demand for lumber-carrying tonnage on this coast. Every lumber mill was busy and lumber packets were being chartered for two or three voyages in advance. Shippers could not yet enough vessels to handle their orders and the owners of coasters were reaping big profits, for vessels were getting between \$8 and \$10 a thousand from the north coast to San Francisco and Southern California.

Present conditions are somewhat different. Owners are unable to get cargoes and the rates offered for the small amount of lumber moving are so low that vessels cannot operate with profit. Consequently there is a large fleet of idle vessels on this coast and the present summer has been the worst in years for owners of tonnage. Present rates range from \$3.50 to \$4.25 thousand.

Not a few vessels that ordinarily engaged in the coastwise trade have been given off-shore charters, but in the foreign trade the freighters offering are exceptionally low. Many owners believe that it is cheaper to lay up their vessels until conditions improve.

On Puget Sound there has been a large number of idle coasters all summer. At present there are about twenty lumber packets disengaged, totaling over 16,000 tons. Some of these have been idle four months and they are likely to remain laid up until better freights prevail. At Port Townsend a big fleet has been laid up for months, while at Port Townsend several coasters are riding idly at anchor.

Disengaged Carriers on Sound

Among the lumber carriers which have been disengaged on the Sound for some time are these: Bark General Fairchild, July 23, 1907; schooner Robert R. Hind, April 27; schooner Wilbert L. Smith, May 20; bark Carondelet, May 14; schooner Alex T. Brown, May 16; bark Alvernia, June 7; bark Asper, July 1; schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, July 3; schooner Mindoro, July 1; barkentines Charles F. Crocker, June 11; bark Fresno, Oct. 29; schooner Little Bennett, July 21.

A writer in the Montreal Herald

This is not a complete list of the disengaged tonnage on Puget Sound, for in the past month a dozen or more others have arrived and they are still seeking charter. However the coastwise business has not improved much in the last month and until the California demand grows better, there will continue to be disengaged tonnage on the Sound.

Similar conditions prevail at Grays Harbor, the Columbia river and at San Francisco, where many vessels are idle. Lumber shipments from Tacoma have held their own better than any other lumber shipping port on the Pacific. In the last three months a half dozen vessels have been dispatched coastwise, all of them having been idle for weeks before being unable to get cargo at any other port than Tacoma. This week the schooner Taurus, which has been disengaged at Everett since July 5, will tow to Tacoma to load for San Pedro at the Tacoma mill.

The invasion of the steam schooner has greatly injured the business of the sailing vessels in the coastwise lumber-carrying trade. Only recently there were numerous advertisements in San Francisco shipping papers in which owners of shares in coastwise sailors offered their holdings for sale.

Notwithstanding the great amount of lumber carrying tonnage on this

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, twelve miles an hour. Chilko Bay, 8 a.m.—Passed inward, schooner at 8 o'clock, no signals.

Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—Inward, steam schooner at 8 o'clock, yellow stack, no signals.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southwest, 17 miles. Bar, 39.08, temp., 56. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar, 39.15, temp., 59. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, calm. Bar, 30.03, temp., 53. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, light northwest wind. Bar, 29.97, temp., 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Partly cloudy, wind southwest. Bar, 29.95, temp., 52. In, steamship Princess Royal at 7.10 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 13 miles. Bar, 30.10, temp., 55. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Partly cloudy, light variable breeze. Bar, 30.03, temp., 65. Sea smooth. Spoke with S.S. Pennsylvania at 10.15 a.m. Reported being 40 miles south of Cape Coop, south bound.

Estevan, noon—Partly cloudy, calm. Bar, 30.16, temp., 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, calm. Bar, 30.07, temp., 63. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, strong east wind. Bar, 29.97, temp., 65. In, steamship Iroquois at 8.23 a.m.; a two-masted freight steamship with yellow funnel and black band, at 11.10 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind 12 miles. Bar, 30.11, temp., 54. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Partly cloudy, sea calm. Bar, 30.19, temp., 60. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Partly cloudy, sea calm. Bar, 30.04, temp., 53. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, sea calm. Bar, 30.04, temp., 65. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Partly cloudy, light east wind. Bar, 30.02, temp., 60.

PRINCESS MAY BACK FROM THE NORTH

Called at Taku Glacier—Interest Expressed at Prince Rupert

The Princess May arrived last evening bound south from Skagway and way ports. She brought many passengers and some little freight. The voyage was uneventful, the weather proving clear and pleasant and the sea for the most part smooth. The Princess May left Skagway on the 20th and the 21st she made an extra call at Taku Arm where the glaciers were viewed by the large party of excursionists aboard.

At Prince Rupert good progress is being made upon the work of railway construction and much satisfaction was expressed at the settlement arrived at by the provincial government with the G.T.P. railway with regard to the waterfront lots. The blocks which have been retained for the province are located at points which to the most superficial observer are destined to be of great value.

The visit of Hon. Messrs. Bowser and Young was looked forward to with much pleasure by the citizens of the northern terminus.

Amongst the passengers who returned to the city was Mrs. P. L. Perrin and party of Cincinnati, Ohio, who spent some time here before leaving for the north.

GAS ENGINE SUITABLE FOR LARGE VESSELS

Steamship Company on Great Lakes Will Test New Style of Machinery

Mr. Robert H. Fernald, mechanical engineer, who has for several years been connected with the fuel investigation of the United States Geological Survey, says:—"The gas engine, in my opinion, is feasible on any vessel because of its economy over the steam engine, but it is especially desirable for the fighting ship for the reason that it makes no smoke. The gas is generated in a producer which has no chimney and needs none. The coal is consumed directly into gas, which goes straight to the engine. Of course, I do not expect to see the gas engine confined to the use of the navy. The fact that it shows such economies will compel its installation in all sorts of vessels. One of the big items of expense to a modern ocean liner is its coal bill. By the use of the gas engine this could be greatly reduced. One of the big steamship companies of the Great Lakes is about to take the initiative in this movement. Plans have been made for a freighter that will use a 2,000-horsepower gas engine. The tests in the gas producer at the Government plant have shown that many fuels of such low grade as to be practically valueless for steam furnace purposes, including slack coal, bone coal and lignite, may be economically converted into producer gas and may thus generate sufficient gas power to render them of high commercial value."

BEACHLEY WILL BE REPAIRED AT TACOMA

Vessel Which Grounded in the North After Rough Passage Returns South

The steamer Beechley, sixteen days from Nome, reached the Royal Roads yesterday, and last evening left for Tacoma, where she will be surveyed and repaired. The Beechley had an adventurous trip north through the ice, and later went ashore off the Yukon River flats and there was tied up with many冰bergs.

Captain Williams declined to discuss the matter yesterday, nor could he give any estimate of the amount of damage which the vessel had received.

The arrival of the Hyades and Northwestern and Nome fleet is beginning to assemble for the fall rush.

The fact that shipments to the Orient are very light and that few vessels are engaged and the further fact that the local merchants are more interested in Alaska shipments, has turned attention to the Alaska fleet. The Northwestern, Yucatan, Hyades, Jefferson, Portland, City of Seattle, Cottage City, Humboldt, Greenwich, Victoria, Northern, Dirigo, Santa Clara, Farralon, Senator, Dolphin, Mackinaw, Stewart and several other steamers are engaged in the Alaska trade and they will be kept busy for the rest of the season to supply the demand for supplies that, as a rule, go direct from Seattle.

The arrival of the Hyades with \$300,000 is but the forerunner of much bigger shipments of dust, now that the rainy season in the North has begun.

SPEAKING OF VESSELS AID TO NAVIGATORS

Masters Said To Be Negligent in Reporting Vessels Sighted At Sea

In referring to the frequent neglect of shipmasters to report the "speaking" of vessels, the Yarmouth, N.S., Herald says:—"The good that is done in "speaking" at sea in the end far outweighs any inconvenience it may cause. Replying to signals and reporting them on arrival are acts of common courtesy, which every vessel should perform cheerfully and promptly at all times." In times past when the bulk of the ocean carrying trade was done by sailing vessels, shipmasters more generally obeyed the rule of doing unto others as they would have others do unto them in regard to "speaking." The length of a voyage was then an uncertainty and the liability to accident was greater because of the dependence entirely upon sail power. But the substitution of steam for sail, and the great number of steamers plying on every sea, as well as the frequency of the trips and the reliability as to the time of the arrival and departure has done away with much of the anxiety concerning the safety of vessels. Furthermore in these latter days wireless telegraphy has enabled vessels to keep in touch with the shore at long distances from it, and also made possible communication between vessels at sea. Still there are many sailing vessels engaged in the ocean carrying trade and it is not infrequently happens that they arrive in port from a voyage of many thousand miles without once having been reported as spoken. It does not seem probable that not one of these vessels were spoken by other vessels while on the passage.

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Another of the biggest and most interesting sailing ships afloat has been lost, the "Palgrave" being reported a total wreck near Coquimbo, Chile. The "Palgrave" was an iron four-masted ship, several times in port at New York, and when built at Glasgow in 1884, was the largest of her type afloat, being 3,187 tons gross and 332 feet long. She is said to have been modeled on the lines of Noah's Ark according to the scriptural dimensions, and although a good carrier, was not a fast sailor; she could never log much more than ten knots and was sold by those who sailed in her to be a hard ship to work.

GRAMOPHONES WANTED FOR SAILING SHIPS

Suggestion to Philanthropists That Canned Music Would Cheer the Deep Sea Sailor

A writer on nautical matters in the Journal of Commerce of Liverpool, Eng., some months ago asked that gramophones of good calibre should be supplied to ships engaged in deep-water trades, in order that the crews should be thus enabled to hear a few good songs and enjoy a dance in the dog-watch when the ropes are coiled up and the decks are swept down or at such times as may be convenient. Well, men in shore employment have their nights to do as they please with, and there are many good entertainments open to them, either provided by philanthropic persons, or to which entrance is obtained by payment of a few cents; says Shipping Illustrated. They may attend secular or religious feasts of reason and flow of soul, at their own option, but the seafarman, as a general rule, has neither. The forecastle Ananias soon splits his yarns to a finish, many of which have come down from the ancient mariners and just embroidered upon to suit the occasion, and even the boss chanty man is not necessarily a singer, although his raucous notes do very well either at the capstan, the pumps, or at rope-hauling in general. Hence the resting time of the seaman, in the pleasant weather of the trade winds, are not nearly so profitably employed as they might be. All work and play, according to the old adage makes shore Jack a dull boy, and this expression of philosophy of the people applies even more appropriately to seafaring Jack with nothing in sight save the sea and sky. Imagine for a moment being cooped up in a small house on deck for seven solid months with the same crowd, of all colors and of all creeds, probably. This is bad enough under certain circumstances, but desirous of books, desirous of amusement, and destitute of contact with the outer world, there is a tendency to international complications which makes the environment still worse for all hands and more especially for the young American fresh from his mother's apron strings. Now a gramophone costing about \$60 is recommended by this well known writer in an English contemporary as a means of dispelling in a measure the monotony of outlook and the idiosyncrasies of the men themselves. Well, some of the philanthropists might do infinitely worse with their money than put a gramophone with the necessary records on board the few sailing ships still left to us in the Cape Horn trade and, in addition, provide each ship with a lending library which could be changed from ship to ship as deemed suitable by the shipmasters concerned. Many a dollar is spent by philanthropic persons which would be more profitably employed in assisting the seamen to assimilate his surroundings more nearly to those of shore employment. Unfortunately, the seafarer is too often out of sight, and therefore out of mind, when anything worth mentioning of this praiseworthy kind is going. How is it that the millionaires and multi-millionaires of this country so seldom extend a helping hand to the hardy toiler of the deep sea without whose aid communication between nations over sea would simply impossible? The New York Seamen's Friend Society does actually do a considerable amount of good in the lending library system, but the field for extension is even now from pole to pole. Under the conditions usually prevailing on board deep-water sailing ships there is little to keep the sailor mindful of his responsibilities, either generally as to his employments or particularly as to his employers.

Prussian Poland.

Some time ago a writer in the Springfield Republican of the Prussian Government passed a law forbidding Polish peasants to build cottages or any roofed building whatever on their own ground in Prussian Poland. When their huts fall pieces from sheer age they often are compelled to sell their little farms and go elsewhere.

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**LANDLADY KILLED BY
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Colored Keeper of Boarding House Victim of Crime—Assassin Escapes

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Jenkins, a colored boarding-house keeper, was murdered at her home in the east end of the city shortly after noon today. The crime was committed by a negro roomer, who escaped by the rear door and has not been captured. The murderer used a butcher knife on his victim.

PRINCE RUPERT MASON

Masonic Club of New Terminal City Holds Successful Banquet—First of its Kind

Prince Rupert, Aug. 24.—The Prince Rupert Masonic club of this place held its first banquet, the first of any kind held in Prince Rupert, at the Hotel Premier on Monday evening, August 17th.

Fifty-six covers were laid and the occasion was one long to be remembered.

The club has the nucleus of very strong organization, and numbers among its members prominent men from all parts of the province, the Dominion and from leading lodges in various parts of the world.

The personnel of its official roster bespeaks success, and from present indications the Prince Rupert organization bids fair to become one of the strongest organizations of a Masonic character in the province, if not on the coast.

Following is the toast list: "King, Protector of the Craft"; President Quinlan; "President of the United States"; W. J. Quinlan, P. M., E. D. White, P. M.; "Grand Lodge of British Columbia"; Charles G. Mills, P. M., H. Smith, P. M.; "Our Dominion"; W. H. Vickers, W. Sloan; "Masonic Brotherhood"; W. J. Quinlan; "Our Province"; K. D. Munro, W. Mansor; "Learned Professions"; James Witcomb; our learned brethren. "God Save the King."

MINING DEAL

Option on Golden Zone, in Similkameen Taken by Superintendent of Nickel Plate Mine

Hedley, Aug. 24.—Rumor was busy for a few days last week regarding a deal which was reported pending for the purchase of the Golden Zone.

It was reported a few weeks ago that officials of the Daly Reduction company made overtures for the purchase of the property, but at that time the water for milling had not played out, and the fine showing that was being made on the plates did not tend to dispose the owners to part with the claims.

The failure of their plans, however, has in all probability left the owners little option as to the immediate course to be followed.

Option for bond has now been given by the owners to G. P. Jones, superintendent of the Nickel Plate and Sunnyside mines, at a figure that is variously stated from \$40,000 to \$75,000, and time is given to explore the property, although it is understood that the holders of the bond are to make an immediate payment of sufficient to pay off the few outstanding debts against the property, which are insignificant.

Whether Mr. Jones has taken the option on spec off his own bat, or in behalf of others is a matter that no one appears to know, and it is within his right to give it out or keep it to himself as he may see fit. It is his intention to sample and explore during the life of the option as fully as time and circumstances will permit him.

Extensive Sawmill.

Kamloops, Aug. 24.—One of the finest sawmills in British Columbia is that now in course of erection by the Adams River Lumber company at Shuswap. During the past few months the company has expended no less a sum than \$108,000, and when the machinery, which has been ordered, amounting to over \$91,000, arrives, the company will be able to boast of one of the most up-to-date, well equipped mills in the province. They have already built seven miles of road to connect Adams lake with the Shuswap lake, and have, at the present time, 70 men employed. A gang of men are also at work building a road from the north end of Adams lake up the Tum Tum river 20 miles. This week the company placed an order with Johnston & Gill for 186,000 bricks to be used in connection with their roller mill. The establishment of such an industry near Kamloops cannot help but be of great benefit to the city, as practically all the trade of this great concern will pass through the hands of Kamloops merchants.

When the mill is running at full pressure it is expected that between 400 and 500 men will be employed.

Effects of Long Drought.

Hedley, Aug. 24.—The long continued drought has caused a horrible shrink-

age in the water supply in Twenty-Mile creek. Never since operations began on the Nickel Plate has the water in Twenty-Mile lake been so low. Weeks ago the lake quit discharging over the dam into the East Fork, and ever since then the sluice gates have been open, draining off reserve water. It will not be long until it will be necessary to start up the pumps. Last year the pumps were not started until late in December, so things look rather blue for getting through next winter without a shut down of a month so soon.

Victoria Harbor Dredge

New Westminster, Aug. 24.—The new dipper dredge Ajax has now reached completion with the exception of a few small finishing touches. The contractors have already put the machinery through its preliminary tests, tried and proved the dumper arm and the spuds to their satisfaction, but there will now be the Government test, lasting six or seven days, prior to the removal of the dredge to Victoria harbor where it is to work. Some work will probably be done near the Lulu Island bridge and the remainder of the six days' trial at the mouth of the river. The vessel will in all be on trial for thirty days before leaving the hands of the Polson Iron Works company, the contractors.

STRUCK WITH BEAUTY OF CANADIAN ROCKIES

Members of U. S. Journalistic Party Express Their Appreciation

Banff, Alta., Aug. 24.—The party of newspaper and magazine writers and correspondents from the United States, forming the largest and most distinguished party of American journalists that ever visited Canada, were interviewed tonight by a Canadian reporter, and they expressed themselves in terms which indicate the profound impression which has made upon them by the country they have visited.

Robert Jones, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, said: "When nature began building massive wonders, she grew more than generous when she reached Banff and the British Columbia Rockies. The good friends of western Canada have been telling us in the States about the mighty Switzerland in one. I must admit that there was a little doubt about accepting this statement when seen in the public announcements of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The application of the old Missouri idea, however, has been sufficient, I have been shown, and am convinced. It is no wonder that the Alpine clubs of North America selected these regions for their operations."

"But while the Canadian Rockies offer this field to the expert climber, it is to the great army of nature lovers they appeal most. Such magnificent drives into the hearts of the mountains, where at close range can be seen the marvelous beauties of snow-capped scenery else. No one can approach the changes of the great continent without reverence. The magnificent wheat fields of Alberta extend to the very gateway of the Rockies, the source of the Bow river, where from now till the end of time will flow the waters of the great irrigation project east of Calgary. While I stand in the shadow of Mount Rundle today and looked at its mist-covered summit, I could not but turn to the beautiful torrent at its base that was carrying the wealth of its waters to the wheat fields on the plains."

Richard Little, of the Chicago Record-Herald, said: "Between New York and Shanghai, where I spent five years, there is no spot more cosmopolitan than the rotunda of the Canadian Pacific hotel at Banff, in the province of Alberta. In that room after dinner tonight, I found in very correct evening dress an Englishman I had known as a consul in China; in the corner opposite I ran across William E. Forrest, of the Northwest Mounted Police, and in the corridor leading toward the writing room was walking a Cuban who had just bought 220 acres of irrigable land in the Strathcona district from the C.P.R. He is now having the buildings put up on his farm. The women in this group of people, in the rotunda are dressed as attractively as any women in any hotel on the continent, and when the orchestra plays and the people move about talking to each other I could imagine myself in Buenos Ayres, Bombay, Melbourne, Malta, Capetown, or any other city in which the currents of world traffic come together."

Elliott Flower, the noted author and magazine writer, said: "I have never seen any mountains before. I thought I had, but I was mistaken. I have crossed the Alleghany many times, of course, but they do not nearly compare for grandeur except in occasional spots, though they do for beauty. I am not particularly familiar with the American Rockies, although I have crossed them two or three times and have had little buckboard excursions at the end of the range in southern California. Still I find that I first really saw mountains in the right perspective to appreciate their grandeur today. Heretofore I have been either too near or too far, but today I saw real mountains in just the right perspective to enable me to appreciate their grandeur. The American Rockies may have beauty and grandeur equal to this, but it has not been my fortune to see it."

Chauffeur Killed

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 22.—One man was killed and two were injured, one probably fatally, tonight when a speeding automobile dashed over an embankment in Delaware Park, and into an abandoned stone quarry. James Wayland, the chauffeur was instantly killed. John Wakefield, was fatally injured, and James Morrison was seriously injured. The automobile was reduced to splinters. The men were running over the Parkways at a high speed and dashed over the quarry brink at a turn in the road.

German Minister to Brazil, and Dr. Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the ambassador to Japan.

Heidelberg, Aug. 24.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador to the United States, died quietly in the Hotel Victoria in this city about midnight last night. The baroness, who was Miss Lillian May Langham, of Louisville, Ky., was with her husband at the end. No arrangements have been made for the funeral of the ambassador. The Baron's father, who is 80 years old, lives on the family estate near Dresden, and it is possible that the burial will take place there. Baron von Sternberg left New York for Germany on May 16.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Foreign Office, upon receiving a telegram from Heidelberg, announcing the death

YACHTSMEN IN PERIL THROUGH A CAPSIZE

Vessel Turns Over in Howe Sound and Crew of Four Are Immersed

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—After clinging to the keel of the upturned yacht Winne, for over an hour, Lionel Walwright and three friends were rescued last Tuesday by F. M. Richardson, boller inspector, who arrived on the scene in his launch Undane and towed the capsized craft to Gibson's landing, where the boat was righted.

The Winne, one of the best of the small class yachts in the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, left a week ago for a cruise. She was manned by a crew of four, Lionel Walwright and three friends.

On Tuesday morning, the Undane, which was returning home after taking Mr. Richardson on a tour of inspection among northern logging camps, left Gibson's landing about 10 o'clock. There was a stiff westerly breeze blowing and a big sea running at the time. Off Keats Island the Undane passed the Winne and another yacht beating out into the gulf, but fifteen minutes later, when one of the crew of the Undane looked back, the Winne had disappeared.

He reported the fact to Mr. Richardson, who climbed on top of the pilot house and scanned the waters of the gulf with his binoculars.

Disappearing as it sank in the trough of the sea, he made out what at first he thought was a whale, but afterwards identified as the capsized Winne, and the Undane was swung around and at top speed made for the scene of the accident. On arriving there it was seen that the four men were clinging to the upturned hull, with the waves sweeping right over them. A boat was lowered from the Undane, but they were too exhausted to climb in, and had to be assisted. They were all bitterly cold, and the crew of the launch worked on them briskly, restoring circulation. In the meantime the capsized yacht was taken in tow and the Undane made for Gibson's landing, where the boat was righted and hauled up on the beach. After bailing her out and drying the gear, the boys pluckily slipped again and continued the cruise, returning to Vancouver last night none the worse for their experience.

The Silver Spray, Captain Little, which was on a cruise to Buccaneer Bay recently, had an experience which bordered on the humorous. A slight fire in the cabin caused some excitement, and the fact that the boat drifted ashore also made things interesting. But the climax was reached when a cow, straying along the beach, found the Silver Spray's dinghy, which is a very frail affair, hauled high and dry, and proceeded to lie down in it. The result was disastrous for the dinghy, and the crew said things.

Nearly Poisoned

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—J. Murphy, of Seattle, had a very narrow escape from being poisoned Saturday morning. He did not have any breakfast on the boat, and as he felt hungry, went into a restaurant shortly after his arrival and ordered a hambug steak. He then went up to the Astor Hotel with a friend to have a game of billiards. In a few minutes he complained of feeling very ill and having severe pains in his stomach. He was given a glass of brandy and a doctor soon arrived on the scene. The latter examined Mr. Murphy and found that the heart action had almost stopped. The sufferer was given an injection of strichnine and taken in the ambulance to the General hospital. Restorative measures were adopted, and he is reported as being on the road to recovery.

More Bush Fires

Salmon Arm, Aug. 24.—The firewards of this district are at the present time very harassed, one call after another being received by them in such rapid succession that they and their horses are almost run off their feet. There are bush fires in every direction and conditions prevail now that have never been known before. Several of the fires have reached gigantic proportions, while those in the valley are liable to destroy houses and barns should a heavy wind get up. Though the C.R.R. company mill at Carlin is reported safe, the fire is still burning in the hills around White lake, and must have consumed much valuable standing timber. There is another bad fire across the lake near the new postoffice of Celesta and yet another is reported from Shuswap. That, on the Enderby road is again corralled until a wind takes it over the guard. On Sunday last week Morgan & Jackson's sawmill had a narrow escape from destruction as well as the nearby residence and farm buildings of B. F. Young, and about 300 men just averted a catastrophe.

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD WHISKY AND BAD WHISKY

A Visit to the Corby Distillery—The Most Modern Distillery Plant in the World

There is a great deal of misconception in the public mind on the subject of whisky; first, as to its nature, as to what constitutes a good or bad spirit; and secondly, as to the art and science (for it is both) of its manufacture. Thousands who know the good from the bad would frankly admit that they do not know why the one is good or the other is bad. Thousands of others explain the difference glibly enough, the only trouble is that their explanations are either incorrect or leave much to be explained.

The writer recently had the privilege of seeing the whole process of manufacture at the most modern and, therefore, presumably, the most perfect distillery plant in the world—namely, that of the H. Corby Distillery company, of Corbyville, Ontario, and found the visit a most interesting as well as instructive one.

The Corby Distillery was founded in 1859 by the late Henry Corby, father of Henry Corby, ex-M. P., who is today the most popular and most public-spirited citizen of Belleville.

Corbyville is situated on the banks of the pretty and picturesque River Moira, about four miles from Belleville, and consists chiefly of the great distillery and the homes of its employees. A year ago a fire destroyed some of the principal buildings of the old distillery. The new premises occupy about seven times the space then taken up. When the work of reconstruction is complete, Corbyville will be in appearance as well as in fact a model manufacturing town. The grounds immediately surrounding the distillery are being laid out with cement sidewalks, lawns and flower beds, and concrete houses are being built for the employees. It is intended that the sanitary arrangements, the water supply, and the lighting shall all be of the most perfect character; and it is evidently also the intention to make Corbyville as pretty and attractive a place of residence as its natural advantages and a generous expenditure of money and good taste can make it.

How Whisky Is Made.

The process of whisky manufacture may be roughly divided into six classes of operation; and each of these classes may be subdivided; the quality of the resulting product depending greatly upon the thoroughness with which all these operations are carried out.

The six processes are as follows:

Grinding the grain into meal.

Converting the raw starch of meal into soluble starch.

Converting the sugar into alcohol or whisky.

Purifying the whisky.

Maturing the whisky.

The working out of the details of these various processes involves the application of much scientific knowledge (especially of chemistry), much mechanical ingenuity, and the use of an elaborate and expensive plant. It should be borne in mind that the manufacture of a pure whisky is not the compounding of a mixture, but the very reverse of this process. All the elements of the pure spirit exist in the grain itself, but are combined with undesirable elements which it is the business of the distiller to separate and get rid of. The quality of the pure whisky depends entirely upon the kind of grain used and the perfection with which the processes alluded to are carried out. How this work is done at Corbyville, it is our purpose to briefly describe.

Grinding the Grain Into Meal.

The grain is unloaded from the cars on the Peterborough & Belleville branch of the Grand Trunk railway into the elevator building, which has a capacity of 10,000 bushels. The grain, which is weighed on a track scale and a hopper scale under government supervision, is carried to the storage bins by screw conveyors and elevators. It is ground by the gradual reduction system. It goes through a cleaner, and after being ground the first time, the fine part is sifted out through what is known as a reel and the coarse part goes through another mill, and so on, each grain going through four mills.

Converting Raw Starch of Meal Into Soluble Starch.

The meal is carried by screw conveyors to the meal bin in the distillery, where it is again weighed by the government officials. It is then drawn down into the mash tubs, mixed with water, and heated to dissolve the starch.

Converting the Starch Paste Into Sugar.

Malt is added to convert the starch and in about twenty minutes this conversion is complete. The mash tubs, two in number, have each a capacity of 150 bushels. The tubs are boiled out and scoured out every day to ensure absolute cleanliness. Adjoining this room is the Yeast Room, where the yeast is prepared each day by a secret process, the property of the H. Corby Distillery company, and a laboratory in which two chemists are kept constantly busy testing the mashes, the ferments, the yeast and the spirit at every stage of manufacture, in order to secure uniformity of product.

Converting the Sugar Into Alcohol or Whisky.

From the mash tubs the mash is pumped into the fermenting tubs,

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New York Exchange Will Try to Ventilate Saturday's Operations

New York, Aug. 24.—Discussion in the financial district today had to do mainly with last Saturday's sensational market, and the announcement that the stock exchange had determined to take immediate official cognizance of the episode was received with general approval.

A closer study of Saturday's business was said to have heightened the impression that in very large part it represented neither genuine short covering nor legitimate trading of any kind. The governing body of the exchange is to probe the matter to the bottom, and measures to that end are already under way.

That traders and the speculative warning as a whole have taken warning was clearly evidenced in the character of today's trading. Business during the early session was less than one-fifth of that transacted in the same period on Saturday, and throughout the day the market had frequent periods of utter inertia. Reports dealing with general business conditions were rather conflicting.

Developments having direct relation to the stock market were a pledge to an early tariff revision in the event of Taft's election and the inauguration or an action by the attorney-general or New York state against the various railroad companies engaged in the transportation of hard coal within its boundaries.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 24.—The list was feverish but trading was not as active as Saturday and a feeling of hesitancy very prevalent. The Hill issues and Amalgamated were under pressure and lowered again, and it was reported from reports that action would be commenced against the coal roads. The bulk of the list was fairly steady with trading mostly by professionals. Political news is receiving much attention and the talk caused some liquidation in the industrial stocks. In view of the small public interest which tends to narrow the market and the many uncertainties in the industrial and political outlook we are still inclined to feel that stocks should be sold on strong spots.

Maturing the Whisky.

There is just one more process necessary to the making of a perfect whisky and that is perhaps the most important and by no means the least expensive of the lot—the maturing. However carefully and skillfully distilled, new whisky is not fit to drink. To make it a wholesome beverage it must have age, and it must be aged under suitable conditions. The best method of maturing whisky is to store it in well-charged oak barrels, the method adopted at Corbyville. For this purpose the H. Corby Distillery has large warehouses, in which an equable warm temperature is maintained by steam winter and summer. Some of the whisky has been maturing ever since 1896.

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The Staple Sale Is a Great Success

The Great Sale of Staples has started off with a rush; hundreds of people were on hand to take advantage of the wonderful bargains. For the next few days extra values are to be had on many articles in this section. Then the Furniture Sale must not be lost sight of—some good extra specials for Wednesday are here mentioned that are sure to be of interest to some thrifty person.

Flannelettes at Attractive Savings

1,420 YARDS OF FLANNELETTE. This lot is both in plain and fancy stripes, a very nice soft quality, good weight and good width. This lot will not last long, so promptness will be necessary if you desire any of this 10c flannelette at the special sale price of \$34c

White Flannelettes

600 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 12½c. Special sale price 8c

1,500 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 15c. Special Sale Price 10c

3,180 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 20c. Special Sale Price 12½c

Striped Flannelettes

600 YARDS STRIPED FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 15c. Special Sale Price 10c

900 YARDS STRIPED FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 20c. Special Sale Price 12½c

400 YARDS FANCY FLANNELETTE, fine English make, regular price 20c. Special Sale Price 15c

Staple Sale Bargains

40c Table Damask 25c

TABLE DAMASK, three pieces in the lot, 54 inches wide, unbleached, regular value 40c. Special Sale Price 25c

50c Table Damask 35c

TABLE DAMASK, six pieces in the lot, 63 in. wide, half bleached, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price 35c

75c Table Damask 45c

TABLE DAMASK, seven pieces in the lot, 70 inches wide, unbleached, regular value 75c. Special Sale Price 45c

\$1.00 Table Damask 75c

TABLE DAMASK, three pieces in lot, heavy unbleached, 70 inches wide, regular value \$1.00. Special Sale Price 75c

40c Canadian Sheeting for 25c

BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 63 inches wide, suitable or 3-4 bed, regular value 40c. Special Sale Price 25c

45c English Sheeting for 25c

ENGLISH 8-4 SHEETING, 72 inches wide, regular value 45c. Special Sale Price 25c

50c Canadian Sheeting for 35c

BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 72 inches wide, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price 35c

50c English Sheeting for 35c

ENGLISH 10-4 SHEETING, 90 in. wide, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price 35c

50c Canadian Sheeting for 35c

BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 90 inches wide, regular value 50c. Special Sale Price 35c

\$4.50 Linen Towels for \$2.40

LINEN HUCK TOWELS, excellent quality, hemstitched, regular price \$4.50. Special Sale Price \$2.40

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with this new Fashion Book, showing hundreds of the very latest styles for all occasions.

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Cold Lunches at Our Tea Rooms—splendid service, home cooking, pleasant surroundings.

Furniture Sale--Extra Specials for Wednesday,

For the last few days of the August Furniture Sale we will offer extra special values, as the following items will attest:

\$112.00 Library Suite, Wednesday, \$69.00

HANDSOME LIBRARY OR PARLOR SUITE, in strong leather cloth. Frames of solid quarter cut golden oak, comprising the following articles: 1 settee, 1 rocker, 1 arm chair, two reception chairs, value \$112.00. Wednesday's price \$69.00

\$9.25 Arm Chair for \$6.00

ARM CHAIR, solid quartered oak with roll front seat, regular value \$9.25. Wednesday's price \$6.00

\$28.00 Dining Room Suite \$16.75

HANDSOME DINING ROOM SUITE, of five side and one arm chair, solid quartered golden oak, with leather seats and morticed frames, regular price \$28.00. Wednesday's price \$16.75

\$9.75 Rocker for \$6.00

ROCKER, solid quartered oak arm rocker, with roll front seat, regular value \$9.75. Wednesday's price \$6.00

\$37.50 China Cabinet for \$24.00

HANDSOME CHINA CABINET, with crystal glass ends and plate mirrors in back, solid quartered golden oak, polished, regular price \$37.50. Wednesday's price \$24.00

Two of the New Fall Costume Styles



As will be seen by these illustrations the costume styles for fall are very attractive indeed. Nearly all are long coat styles although a few short models are to be had. The long coat makes a very graceful and dressy garment suitable for a person of almost any height, and a garment that emphasizes the good points of the figure. Our suits are the productions of the best women tailors in both Toronto and New York, exclusive models that are not to be had in inferior makes at all. Perfectly finished and beautifully tailored our suits have that smartness and distinctiveness of style that appeals to all women. We would be glad to have you inspect these suits at your pleasure.

Fall Catalogue Ready

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These Blankets Are Indeed Bargains

White Wool Blankets

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, the kind that would sell at \$3.50. Special Sale Price \$2.25

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$4.75. Special Sale Price \$3.50

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, sell regularly at \$5.50. Special Sale Price \$4.90

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$6.75. Special Sale Price \$5.45

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 68 x 86, sell regularly at \$7.00. Special Sale Price \$5.90

GREY BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$2.75. Special Sale Price \$1.90

GREY BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$3.25. Special Sale Price \$2.25

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Fine English Blankets

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, sell regularly at \$7.50. Special Sale Price \$5.75

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 62 x 82, sell regularly at \$9.75. Special Sale Price \$7.50

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$11.50. Special Sale Price \$8.50

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$13.50. Special Sale Price \$10.50

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 68 x 90, sell regularly at \$15.00. Special Sale Price \$11.50

White Flannelette Blankets

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 10-4 size, 60 inches wide, regular price \$1.25. Special Sale Price 75c

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 11-4 size, 68 inches wide, regular \$1.50. Special Sale Price \$1.20

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, 12-4 size, 74 inches wide, regular \$1.75. Special Sale Price \$1.45

These Quilts Priced Low

White Marcella Quilts

WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS, 10-4 size, regular selling price \$2.25. Special Sale Price \$1.50

WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS, 11-4 size, regular selling price \$2.50. Special Sale Price \$1.75

WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS, 12-4 size, regular selling price \$3.75. Special Sale Price \$2.50

Satin Finished Quilts

SATIN FINISHED QUILTS, 10-4 size, sell regularly at \$3.75. Special Sale Price \$2.75

SATIN FINISHED QUILTS, 11-4 size, sell regularly at \$4.00. Special Sale Price \$3.00

SATIN FINISHED QUILTS, 12-4 size, sell regularly at \$4.75. Special Sale Price \$3.75

SATIN FINISHED QUILTS, 12-4 size, sell regularly at \$6.75. Special Sale Price \$5.00

Honeycomb Quilts

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, 10-4 size, that would sell regularly at \$2.25. Special Sale Price \$1.75

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Canadian Quilts

CANADIAN QUILTS, large size, regular value \$1.75. Special Sale Price \$1.45

Blue and White and Red and White Quilts

BLUE AND WHITE AND RED AND WHITE QUILTS for hospital use. Special Sale Price \$1.00

Honeycomb Quilts

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, 12-4 size, would sell regularly at \$6.00. Special Sale Price \$4.00

Special Savings on All of These

25c White Madapolam for 12½c

WHITE MADAPOLAM, a beautifully fine soft quality that we sell regularly at 25c. Special Sale Price 12½c

20c White Checked Muslin for 12½c

WHITE CHECKED MUSLIN. This is an extra good bargain on a few staple article. Regular price 20c. Special Sale Price 12½c

\$3.00 Pillow Cases or \$1.50

PILLOW CASES, 40 and 42 inch sizes, hemstitched, regular selling price \$3.00. Special Sale Price, per dozen \$1.50

\$4.20 Pillow Cases for \$2.00

PILLOW CASES, hemstitched, regular selling price \$4.20. Special Sale Price, per dozen \$2.00

\$6.00 Pillow Cases for \$3.00

PILLOW CASES, hemstitched, regular selling price \$6.00. Special Sale Price, per dozen \$3.00

Yard Wide Apron Linen 25c

APRON LINEN, 36 inches wide, special sale price 25c

46-inch Apron Linen for 35c

APRON LINEN, 46 inches wide, heavy double warp. Regular value 50c. Special Sale Price 35c

Yard Wide Apron Linen 35c

APRON LINEN, extra heavy, cable brand, 36 inches wide, regular price 50c. Special Sale Price 35c

Sheets at Special Prices

SHEETS, made of an extra good quality plain cotton, full size, extra good value, at the special sale price of, per pair \$2.00

SHEETS, this lot is made of a splendid quality twilled cotton, full size, a fine bargain, at the special price of, per pair \$2.25

After the Dusty Summer

It will be necessary to have the carpets thoroughly cleaned. Not so very long ago this was something to be dreaded, the upsetting of the house from end to end and the taking up of the carpets. No